

U-BOATS GET 3 MORE

Submarine Campaign in the Mediterranean Growing More Violent.

WERE ALL FREIGHT BOATS

And It Is Not Believed That Any Passengers Were Drowned.

So Far as Known No Americans Were on Board Lost Vessels.

BRITISH AND JAP VICTIMS

The Glengyle, a 9,000-Ton Craft, One of the Biggest Yet Sunk.

BULLETIN.

London, Jan. 3.—The British steamship St. Oswald has been sunk, probably in the Mediterranean. The St. Oswald was in the government service.

London, Jan. 3.—The big Glasgow steamer Glengyle, excepting the Lusitania and Arabic, the largest British merchantman submarine victim of the war, was torpedoed and sunk yesterday, it was announced today.

The Glengyle had on board about 120 persons, passengers and crew. All, with the exception of three Europeans and seven Chinese, were landed. So far as is known no Americans were on board.

The first dispatches received here said that about 100 survivors have been picked up.

The Glengyle was sunk in the Mediterranean while on the way from the Far East to Italian ports.

The Glengyle displaced 9,000 tons and presumably carried a large crew. It is believed that lives were lost.

News of the sinking of the big Glasgow steamer reached here while the admiralty was bending every effort to learn more of the details of the sinking of the British liner, Persia, with a loss of about two hundred and fifty lives.

Sank a Jap Boat, Too.

A moment later came word that the Japanese steamer, Kenkon Maru, owned by the Inami Gomei Kaisha Shipping Company, had been torpedoed. The crew, it was reported, was saved.

There are six steamers owned by the Japanese company of the Kenkon Maru class, each numbered, and it is not known which has been sunk. They range in size from 1,867 to 4,777 tons.

The Glengyle was a new steamer built in 1914 at Newcastle and was owned by McGregor, Gow & Co., Glasgow. She was five hundred feet long and had a 62-foot beam.

Suspend Suez Sailings.

It was reported today that several more shipping firms will announce suspension of sailings through the Suez Canal within twenty-four hours as the result of increased activity by submarines. Because of the sinking of the Persia and the Glengyle, it was predicted that insurance rates on shipping through the Mediterranean will be lifted until they are prohibitive.

JAP SQUADRON TO SUEZ.

To Protect Shipping, Three Cruisers Have Been Sent.

Tokio, Jan. 3.—Announcement is made by the Jiji Shimpo that a squadron of Japanese warships will sail for the Suez Canal, presumably to protect Japanese shipping. It is said the armored cruisers Kasuga, Tokiwa and Chitose have been assigned for this service.

The reported decision of the Japanese government to send a squadron to the Suez Canal follows the sinking of two Japanese steamships in the Mediterranean. The passenger liner Yasaka Maru was torpedoed off Port Said on December 21. The freighter Kenkon Maru was sunk by a submarine December 29. Those on board both vessels were rescued. The Japan Mail Steamship Company, which controls the bulk of Japanese shipping, has abandoned the Suez route.

The Kasuga is a cruiser of 7,700 tons; the Tokiwa, 9,750 tons, and the Chitose, 4,900 tons.

ILLINOIS PENSIONS HER BLIND.

New Law, Effective Today, Gives Unfortunate \$150 a Year.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Jan. 3.—Pensions for the blind became effective in Illinois today. Each blind man above the age of 21 and each blind woman above the age of 18 will be paid \$150 a year in quarterly installments by the counties in which they live. Provision is made for competent medical examination and for regulation to prevent fraud. The act providing the pensions was passed by the last general assembly. It was introduced by Representative Tom Gorman of Peoria. The number of beneficiaries has been variously estimated at from 20,000 to 40,000.

No matter what you want—use Star Want Ads. The cost is small. Tel. Main 20.

THE WEATHER—FAIR.

8 a. m. 37 12 p. m. 44
9 a. m. 38 1 p. m. 45
10 a. m. 39 2 p. m. 46
11 a. m. 40 3 p. m. 47
Relative humidity at 2 p. m. 48
*Unofficial.

The Forecast: Generally fair tonight and Tuesday, moderate temperature; lowest temperature tonight about 34 degrees.

RURAL SALOON CLOSING NEAR.

Enforcement League to See That Six Liquor Shops Quit Tomorrow.

One hundred men responded today to the call of John A. Kerr, president of the Jackson County Law Enforcement League. They met in independence to organize for strict enforcement of the local option law that closes six saloons in rural Jackson County at midnight tomorrow.

Before the business at hand was discussed, Mayor Christian Ott of Independence spoke. He said:

"Immediately after local option went into effect January 4, 1915, in independence the morals of our city began to improve, and the improvement has increased throughout the year."

"The city is today much better off financially, as well as morally, than when it had saloons and saloon revenue. I never voted a prohibition ticket in my life, but I see now I was mistaken. There is no argument in favor of whisky. I hope to see it driven out of the state of Missouri. The city administration of Independence is with you in your efforts to enforce the local option laws."

Rural Jackson County was voted dry in August, 1914, but litigation delayed the enforcement of the election's provisions. The nine saloons in independence were closed a year ago. The six remaining, three at Sugar Creek, two at Cement City and one at Levasy, will close at 12 o'clock tomorrow night.

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CHARGE GAS MONEY WASTE

UTILITIES BOARD SUGGESTS COURT COSTS BE SPENT ON SERVICE.

Kansas Supreme Judges Are Asked for an Injunction to Compel the Receivers to Drop Their Suit to Overturn 28-Cent Order.

TOPEKA, Jan. 3.—The Kansas Public Utilities Commission asked the state supreme court today for an injunction to compel the receivers for the Kansas Natural Gas Company to drop the suit brought in the United States District Court last week to overturn the 28-cent gas rate order of the commission.

The attorneys for the utilities commission assert that the receivers are uselessly wasting the money of the Kansas Natural and making it impossible for them to furnish a sufficient supply of gas to the consumers.

It is charged that the long legal controversy is costing the receivers many thousands of dollars in attorney fees and court costs, which, if spent in getting gas, would give the consumers all the gas the lines would carry and a reasonably adequate supply, but instead the receivers are dissipating the funds of the company in legal proceedings.

It also is charged that the receivers are not giving efficient service or a sufficient supply of gas and a writ of mandamus to compel efficient service is asked for in addition to the injunction order.

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SLAVS SINK TWO SUBMARINES.

The Plungers Were Hit by Warships Off the Bulgarian Coast.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 3.—Russian warships have sunk two German submarines off the Bulgarian Black Sea port of Varna, according to reports reaching here today.

DEATH IN SHIP EXPLOSION.

One Man Known to Be Killed and Eighteen Are Missing.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—One man was killed, ten were severely injured and eighteen others are missing, following an explosion and fire today on the steamship Aztec at a Brooklyn drydock.

ROOSEVELT SENTIMENT GROWS.

Republicans May Force Progressive Nomination, Henry Allen Says.

There is a feeling for Roosevelt, which is growing daily, which may result in forcing the colonel into the race for the presidency on the Progressive ticket if the Republicans do not adopt progressive ideals and name a progressive ticket, according to Henry J. Allen of Wichita, editor and national figure in the Progressive ranks. Mr. Allen was at the Hotel Muehlebach this morning.

"There is an undercurrent of feeling favoring Colonel Roosevelt which is the direct result of President Wilson's watchful waiting tactics," Mr. Allen said. "Wilson has spent three years getting ready to do something in the various international situations, and meantime foreign powers have practically ignored the protests of the administration. I do not believe the Lusitania or other liners would have been torpedoed had Roosevelt been in the White House."

"Colonel Roosevelt does not expect to be a candidate for the presidency again. If he makes the race next fall his action will be the result of the feeling I have explained and it will be something he or his friends could not resist. There may not be any national Progressive ticket in the field. Progressives feel that it would only defeat their own policies to enter the race against the Republicans, if the latter adopt a thoroughly progressive platform and name a ticket that will give assurance that the platform will be carried out. If Cummins or Hughes is the Republican candidate, or some other man of their type, he will have the support of the Progressives."

BANKERS TO ORIENT'S AID.

All Surplus Securities Are to Be Taken Over by a Syndicate.

A strong underwriting syndicate of New York bankers is being formed to take up whatever securities are not taken up by bondholders of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railway in the new reorganization scheme.

Charles H. Jones, a New York investment banker, made that statement today at the Hotel Muehlebach. Mr. Jones is in Kansas City to confer with W. T. Kemper, one of the members of the Orient reorganization committee.

Mr. Jones said that one of the best things about the new organization scheme was that it eliminated the danger of other reorganizations in carrying too high an interest charge per mile in proportion to gross and net earnings which had sapped the strength of the road have been annulled, also.

The Orient is now raising 15 millions of new money from its present security holders to put the road on a sound basis.

WAR WILL AID SUFFRAGE.

Englishwomen Are Doing the Work of Men, a Traveler Says.

After the war English women will be given universal suffrage, in the opinion of W. E. Knott, an Englishman, who is at the Hotel Muehlebach and who was in London last summer.

"The militant suffragists have hurt the cause in England more than they have aided it," Mr. Knott said today. "The women of the United Kingdom will vote, but not through the efforts of Mrs. Pankhurst. They will have political recognition because they have shown the patriotism of men since the beginning of war."

"Ammunition factories are springing up all over the country, and women are doing the work of men in them. Women are running the street cars of London, they are doing police duty and they are entering every field of commercial activity in which they can supplant men. That, and not the militant propaganda, will gain the vote for them."

"KAISER'S MALADY DANGEROUS."

Wilhelm Is Suffering From a Deep Seated Affection, It Is Reported.

PARIS, Jan. 3.—Press dispatches from Switzerland and Italy continue to affirm that the illness of Emperor William is dangerous. It is said that he was operated on last Wednesday successfully, but the nature of the operation is not specified.

It is said the emperor is suffering from a deep seated affection of which the cutaneous eruption is only an incidental symptom and that the malady is complicated by the reappearance of his old throat trouble which has extended to the mouth. It is even asserted that it will be necessary to provide him with an artificial palate made of silver.

A RAILROAD BOASTS OF SAFETY.

Not a Passenger Has Been Killed in Two Years on Pennsylvania Lines.

In the last two years not a passenger of the Pennsylvania lines has been killed in a train accident. This is considered so much of an achievement in railroading the company has issued a bulletin, which is being distributed here.

The bulletin states that 261,572,114 passengers were hauled over the road's twenty-six thousand miles of tracks in that time.

MODERN COLORED CAR PASSE.

Production for 1916 a Riot of Brightness, Exhibitors Say.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—American boulevards in 1916 will be a riot of color, according to indications today at the New York motor car show. Canary, orange, cream and vermilion colored cars are quite the demand leading exhibitors said. White bodies are also popular for 1916.

WILSON TO DIRECT IT

Honeymoon of the President Is Cut Short Because of the New Submarine Crisis.

ON THE JOB TOMORROW

Gravity of the Situation Causes President to Return as Quickly as Possible.

TO BIND GERMANIC ALLIES

The United States Will Demand Guarantees From All Belligerents for Safety of Passengers.

HAD NO CHANCE FOR LIFE.

The Persia Sank in Six Minutes and Boats Could Not Be Launched.

LOCK FORD PARTY IN CARS

GERMANY WILL PERMIT PEACE ARGOSSY TO ENTER THE NATION

But the Train Must Be Sealed and No One of the Pacifists Will Be Allowed to Touch German Soil.

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 3 (via London).—The German government has granted the Ford peace expedition permission to travel to The Hague through Germany by special train. The party will leave Copenhagen next Friday.

The final arrangements for the trip were made through the German consul here who, after consultation with Berlin, announced that his government was willing for the mission to proceed through German territory. This privilege was granted despite the refusal of the American State Department to extend the passports of the members of the party to cover a belligerent country.

CAN CARRY NO PAPERS. The conditions under which the Americans will travel are strict. Their train will be sealed, every one being locked within. No one will be permitted to touch German soil during the journey. The members of the mission will not be permitted to carry written, printed or typewritten papers. The concealment of any paper, even of an innocent character, will result in complications for the entire party.

Other things that the party must abandon before reaching German territory are cameras, postcards, opera glasses and gold coin. Most of the baggage of the expedition will be shipped back to the United States from Copenhagen.

It is announced that the expedition will disband at The Hague January 12, most of the members returning home from Rotterdam that day.

THREATENED CLERGYMAN'S WHISKERS. The delegates had another lively fireworks session yesterday. The Rev. Jenkin Lloyd Jones of Chicago asked Sam Clark, traveling companion of Governor Hanna of North Dakota, who has been ill in a hospital, how Hanna was getting along.

"No one in your whole party ever inquired about Governor Hanna when he really was in a dangerous condition," Clark said. "Your interest now is wholly artificial. If you address me again I'll pull your whiskers."

AND NOT A NUT FOR THE SQUIRREL. Mascot of the Peace Argosy Allowed to Starve Amid Plenty.

BY BERTON BAILEY. WITH FORD PEACE PARTY, CHRISTIANIA, NORWAY, Dec. 19 (by mail to New York).—So busy were the delegates with weighty work of peace; so plunged in various mental states by words that did not cease; so well engrossed in hosts of things of import extra high; so deep in wirelessing to kings, they let the squirrel die.

They let the little squirrel die within his cage of wire, although with mutely pleading eye he showed his dumb desire for just a nut or two for food to spur his flagging breath—and so amid this noble brood the squirrel starved to death.

They brought this little pet along upon this merry trip, yet no one in the high-brow throng that filled the peaceful ship had time to feed the ebbing strength that faded day by day, and so they let him starve at length—the squirrel passed away.

Although the squirrel was a joke, a jest of low degree, what shall we think of peace ship folk who brought him overseas and then while talking hand on heart, of love with every breath, allowed his spirit to depart and let him starve to death.

BUT O'NEILL WAS RIGHT THERE.

Goat Alderman Caught a Forged Check Presented for Payment.

A short heavy set man dropped a \$10 check on the desk of the Jefferson Hotel yesterday afternoon.

"Cash this check," he instructed the clerk. "It is signed by Alderman John P. O'Neill. It ought to be good here."

The clerk looked around the lobby. His eye fell upon none other than the alderman himself, reading a newspaper in a comfortable chair.

"What's this?" broke in Mr. O'Neill. "That's not my signature. That's a forgery."

"Then it's one on me," said the stranger. "A fellow down at Sixth and Delaware asked me to get it cashed. He said he'd wait."

Straightway the alderman, the stranger and a house detective went down to that corner. No one was in sight. Alderman O'Neill denounced the stranger as a fraud and instructed the detective to lock up the man.

At police headquarters the man said he was J. R. Meyers, a switchman, living at 1522 Holmes Street. During the "show-up" this morning an old detective recognized the man as Ralph Meyers, one of the men who took part in a daylight robbery of the Standard Oil office at Twentieth and Harrison streets January 27, 1901.

Meyers was a youth of 19. Judge Wofford sentenced him to fifteen years imprisonment. He was given a Christmas pardon the next year. Meyers said today he got the pardon through the influence of Joe Shannon, the "rabbit" boss.

Meyers is a political worker now in the Sixth Ward and a small spoke in the Shannon machine. He protested today that he had been in no trouble since the episode of fifteen years ago. Alderman O'Neill, "goat" lieutenant, said he would prosecute.

TIME TO GET LATIN TRADE. American Merchants Should Act Now, New York Financial Says.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Whether the foreign trade of South America reverts to European markets after the war will depend largely upon the interest shown now by American investors, said George E. Roberts of the National City Bank of New York, in a paper he read today before a subdivision of the Pan-American Scientific Congress. He said that for the last six months South American countries had imported more heavily from the United States.

"The exports of South America have not fallen off as much as the imports," he added, "and are coming more largely to the United States than heretofore. This applies particularly to coffee, cocoa, hides and wool."

"It is probable a fair share of the trade diverted to this country by the war will be permanent. Trade will be created by investments in South America. If Great Britain and the countries of Europe after the war are able to resume their investments in South America, trade relations will be about as they have been before."

GREAT SPIRIT WAS TOO SLOW. So Okallalla Fire, Warrior and Model Tried Suicide.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—White medicine men today held the gate of the Happy Hunting Grounds shut against Chief Okallalla Fire, the 90-year-old Sioux warrior who fought with Sitting Bull against Custer.

The chief, ill for several months, grew tired of waiting for the Great Spirit to call him, so he slashed his throat with a razor at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Little Bear, and tried to die.

"Chief no good now; once heap big warrior; now do nothing but lie in bed," he said. "May recover."

CINCINNATI, Jan. 3.—Okallalla Fire was for many years a model for Henry Farny, famous painter of Indians of this city. He appears in many of Farny's pictures. One of these pictures is owned by the kaiser and is in the Potsdam Palace.

FRANCE HEEDS U. S. NOTE

GERMANS TAKEN FROM AMERICAN SHIPS WILL BE RELEASED.

Action Comes in Response to Representations Made by American Prisoners Turned Over to Consul.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The State Department was officially advised today that the French government, in response to representations made by the United States, has ordered the immediate release of Germans recently removed from American ships on the high seas by the French cruiser Descartes.

The advices were received through the French embassy. The State Department also was informed that the men arrested would be turned over to the American consul at Port de France, Martinique, where they were taken for detention.

GOSSIP OF SOCIETY.

Miss Mary Withers returned this morning from Lake Forest, Ill., where she spent the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Laurence H. Armour, and Mr. Armour.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoffman have as their guest Mrs. Hoffman's father, Dr. Walter Wesselhoest, and Miss Margaret Leavitt of Cambridge, Mass.

Mr. John D. Seitz, who spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. James Ware in Omaha, returned home this morning.

Miss Margaret Renwick of Chicago will arrive Saturday for a ten days' visit with her brother, Mr. Ralph Renwick, and Mrs. Renwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus M. Walker will entertain with a dinner Thursday evening in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Stinson.

Mrs. J. A. L. Waddell, who accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Ethelbert Talbot, and Lieutenant Talbot to San Francisco the first of December, returned home yesterday.

Miss Faith Casey, after spending the holidays with her niece, Mrs. Daniel Bontecou, Jr., and Mr. Bontecou, in Chicago, returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Stinson were the guests of honor at a breakfast Mr. and Mrs. Tracy L. Cockle gave yesterday morning and at a tea Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Field gave yesterday evening for thirty guests.

Miss Miriam Babbitt and Miss Nancy Toll returned last night from Uplands, Cal., where they spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. George B. Harrison and Miss Ruth Harrison.

Mrs. Hunter M. Meriwether is now visiting her daughter, Mrs. Robert Le Wright Browning, and Mr. Browning in Maysville, Ky.

Miss Dorothy Ann Scarritt, who attends Smith College, and Mr. Arthur Davis Scarritt of Princeton, who have been spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Scarritt, will return tomorrow to their schools.

Mrs. J. C. Webster of Pasadena, Cal., who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Haskell, will go to Chicago tomorrow, returning at the end of the week to continue her visit with Mr. and Mrs. Haskell.

Mrs. Hoyt Chaney of Woodburn, Ky., was the guest of honor at a luncheon Mrs. Dudley W. Eaton, Mrs. Luman H. Cochran and Mrs. F. Preston McGuigan gave today for twelve guests at the Hotel Baltimore.

Miss Jerene Ulch entertained with a bridge luncheon today complimentary to Miss Arline Chandler's guest, Miss

Helen Garvin of Omaha. Each small table held a basket of poinsettias, stevia and ferns. There were twenty-four guests. Miss Ulch was assisted by Miss Chandler, Miss Grace Thwing, Miss Harriet Thwing, Miss Mildred Gunter and Miss Frances Moss.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Ferguson are entertaining Mr. Ferguson's sister, Mrs. Jennie E. Church of Colorado Springs, and Mrs. V. S. Church of Sterling, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Boone, after spending the holidays with Mrs. Boone's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harris, left last night to spend January and February in New Orleans before returning to their home in Panama.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Watson have returned to their home in Lexington, Ky., after visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Van Laningham. Mrs. Van Laningham and daughter, Miss Aileen Van Laningham, left Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Van Laningham's sister, Mrs. Charles Dunn, and Mr. Dunn, in Denver.

The Worth White Study Club gave an Orpheum matinee party today followed by a tea at the Hotel Muehlebach. The members of the club are:

Mrs. Charles F. Rosell, Mrs. F. R. C. Rollins, Mrs. George L. Miles, Mrs. Frank Patrick, Mrs. Herbert Eaton, Mrs. John H. Hersey, Mrs. Charles H. Hain, Mrs. W. D. Leonard, Mrs. Howard G. Kellogg, Mrs. Frederick B. Jencks, Mrs. Joseph S. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Archibald J. Stewart, Mrs. Philip G. Lind.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob G. Wine and family are at home at 5424 Baltimore Avenue.

Miss Mildred Thomas, who has been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mayo Thomas, 3556 Genesee Street, will return tonight to National Park Seminary, Washington.

Miss Elise de Pallas is at home at 3811 Wyandotte Street for the winter.

Miss Marjory Sheldon of Joplin and Miss Marjory Bowen spent the weekend in Fort Scott, Kas. Miss Sheldon returned last night to Putnam Hall, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Mrs. J. D. Cusenbary and Miss Alice Cusenbary have returned to their home in Hydro, Ok., after spending the holidays with Mrs. Cusenbary's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Hinkle, 6228 Morningside Drive. Mr. Hinkle accompanied them home.

Miss Helen Spencer returned last night to Carrollton, after spending the holidays with her parents, Doctor and Mrs. C. B. Spencer.

Mr. Reed Moss returned yesterday to his home in Chillicothe after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John T. Stagner, 1420 East Thirtieth Street.

Miss Gladys Conner will return tonight to Monticello Seminary after spending the holidays with her parents, Doctor and Mrs. W. J. Conner.

Mr. Charles Boynton, who is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Boynton, will leave this evening for San Francisco. Mr. Boynton is a junior engineer in the War Department, with headquarters in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. William Basye and children of Belton are visiting Mrs. Basye's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Z. Hickman, in Independence.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip G. Lind, 2030 Benton Boulevard, entertained with a dinner Thursday night for a small number of guests.

Miss Stella Knecht of Pittsburg, Kas., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William S. McCoy in Independence.

Mr. Philip Brinkerhoff will return to the University of Missouri today after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brinkerhoff, 2940 East Twenty-ninth Street.

Miss Nelle Bottom, 4125 St. John Avenue, was the hostess of the Saturday Afternoon Bridge Club Thursday. There were twenty guests.

Mr. E. B. Botsford, who spent New Year with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Botsford, 3111 Park Avenue, will leave this evening for a visit in Chicago before returning to his home in Boston.

Mrs. E. V. Buchanan of Independence will be the hostess of her bridge club Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Shirley have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Minter of Chillicothe and Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Fowler of Denver.

Mrs. Bismarck Felchenfeld of Chicago is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ida Etlinger, 1603 Linwood Boulevard. Mr. Felchenfeld will join her when they leave for a visit in Dallas, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Heckel, 2528 Troost Avenue, entertained with a dancing party last Tuesday night for thirty guests in compliment to their daughter, Thauselda.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bruckmiller and Miss Elfreda Bruckmiller returned this morning to Lawrence, after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. William F. Bruckmiller, 4316 Genesee Street.

Miss Gertrude Shackelford entertained with a small dancing party New Year's night at their home, 1109 Askew Avenue.

Mrs. Simon Meyer of Omaha is visiting her brother, Mr. D. S. Mayer and Mrs. Mayer, 3312 Robert Gillham Road.

Miss Adele Benning entertained the Pandora Club Friday afternoon at her home, 3424 Roberts Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Speyer are at home, 3040 Forest Avenue.

Miss Elva Litter entertained the Delta Gamma Epsilon Sorority Thursday night at her home, 4001 Prospect Avenue, in honor of Mr. John Reule, who is home from Conception College. Miss Aimee Bovard was the hostess of the sorority at a Yuletide party Tuesday night at her home, 6001 East Twelfth Street.

Mr. and Mrs. David J. Kiefer, 3745 South Benton Boulevard, have visiting them Mrs. Kiefer's brother, Mr. J. Levy, and Mrs. Levy of Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis P. Buch, 3728 Montgall Avenue, gave a dinner last night in honor of Mrs. Buch's mother, Mrs. E. J. Trenery, who celebrated her sixty-ninth birthday anniversary. There were ten guests.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Jorgensen, 1407 Benton Boulevard, returned last night from a two weeks' visit in Coffeyville, Kas.

Child of Mrs. Robert McKnight Dies. Margaret McKnight, 5-year-old daughter of Mrs. Robert McKnight, 610 Quintard Boulevard, Kansas side, died last night. She is survived by her mother, three brothers and one sister. Private funeral services will be at the home at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Burial in Mount Calvary Cemetery.

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The January White Sales Offer Many Remarkable Buying Opportunities

Needless to say, many Kansas City women took advantage of these opportunities offered throughout the opening day of this annual sale. The fact that the merchandise shown is the same that is carried throughout the year in regular stock, with prices lowered for this event only, adds much to the interest which is displayed in this event.

Included in the White Sale this week are Undermuslins, Corsets, Blouses, Sheets, Pillow Cases, Muslins, Longcloth, etc., and a supplementary Sale of Blankets.

The Third Floor Apparel Sales

Featuring Specials from Every Section on the Floor

COATS—Were 15.00, 16.75, 19.75 and 25.00.....	12.75
COATS—Were 12.75, 15.00 and 19.75.....	9.75
SUITS—Were 19.75, 25.00 and 29.75.....	14.75
SUITS—Were 25.00, 29.75, 35.00 and 39.75.....	18.75
DRESSES—Were 15.00, 16.75, 19.75 and 25.00, including many Evening Gowns.....	9.50
DRESSES—Were 19.75, 25.00, 29.75 and 35.00.....	13.75
DRESS SKIRTS—Were 5.00, 5.95 and 7.50.....	3.50
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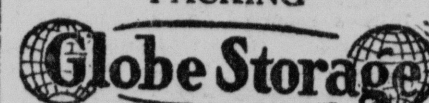
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WILL HEAR LOWE CHARGES

STATEMENTS AGAINST "BROTHER SAM" TO COUNTY COURT JANUARY 13.

Judge Woodson, After Taking the Responsibility for the Appointment, Asks a Full Hearing—Pursuing Agent Goes.

Charges brought against Sam Lowe, recently named as county investigator, will be heard by the county court January 13. The hearing was asked by Judge Stephen Woodson, at whose instance Lowe was named.

The charges against Lowe have been set out in detail in a report by Mark Mitchell, whom Lowe replaced last week. Lowe, a brother of Frank M. Lowe, was given the place as a concession to the rabbit faction.

As soon as the county court convened in Independence today Judge Woodson brought up the charges which Mitchell made against his successor. These charges had to do with expense accounts turned in by Lowe when county investigator under a former county court.

ASKS FOR FULL HEARING.

Judge Woodson acknowledged himself responsible for the appointment.

"I have nothing to conceal," he said. "If a mistake has been made I want to rectify it. I want to have a full hearing. At the same time I want to call attention that the man filing the charges is the man Lowe replaced and that he is an interested party."

"I have investigated a charge that Lowe put in too large an expense account for accompanying an insane patient to New York and I find that Lowe never went to New York on any such mission."

A MIZE RELATIVE OUSTED.

Over Judge Bulger's protest, the county court then abolished the position of county purchasing agent, a post held by H. D. Wilson, brother-in-law of the late Judge Mize. The duties of the office were passed on to the county clerk.

The motion was made by Judge James V. Compton, the successor to Judge Mize.

BULGER'S TEMPER ROSE.

Judge Bulger grew irascible when Wilson was deposed.

"I think it is very unbecoming of you, Judge Compton, to make such a motion," he said. "Wilson was a brother-in-law of Judge Mize and I will never vote to dispossess one of his friends. Also it is unbecoming because Judge Mize beat you by a vote of 1,500."

"I am sorry that any man must lose his job," Judge Compton replied. "See before me only the taxpayers and their desire for retrenchment. Anyone's personal friendship will not stand in my way. The position of purchasing agent has no place under the law."

"Law," Judge Bulger snorted. "If you look to the law for everything you will have hard sledding. You'll have too much law before you get through."

OUTVOTED BULGER AGAIN.

A petition asking the reinstatement of A. G. Donehew, a goat, discharged last week as custodian of the county jail, was then read to the court.

"Move to reinstate," Judge Bulger said.

"Move to file," Judge Woodson said.

"I vote to the last motion," Judge Compton said.

"Move to reinstate Miss Frances Foley, who was let out as telephone operator last week," said Judge Bulger, making another attempt.

"Vote no," from Judge Compton.

"No," echoed Woodson.

ROAD MEN'S BILLS GO OVER.

J. G. L. Harvey, former county counselor, and now attorney for the road contractors, then made another attempt before the court asking for the payment of \$21,000 in "extras" in road work last year.

"The circuit court passed favorably on one of these claims for \$2,511," Harvey said. "I believe all of them should be paid following such a decision."

"I vote for the payment of the one the court says we must pay, but I am against the others," Judge Woodson announced. "We must stop this pernicious practice of allowing road contractors to do extra work without written contracts."

"I do not desire to vote until I learn more about the matter involved," from Judge Compton.

"I'll vote as the county counselor says," said Judge Bulger.

But Harvey, singing up the situation, withdrew his request.

ASK MORE PAY ROLL CUTS.

County Court Hears Committee of One Hundred Today.

The county court is holding a special meeting this afternoon in Independence to listen to talks from members of the Committee of One Hundred asking for retrenchment.

"There is no doubt in my mind that the county court has the power to retrench until the county is safe from a deficit in any fund," A. L. Cooper, county counselor, said today.

"I mean that the county court can, if it desires, go into the different county offices and dictate the number of deputies. In this way a retrenchment could be accomplished that would put the county on a business basis."

In the last four years the county has had a deficit practically in every fund. In 1915, it is said, there was a surplus of about \$85,000 in the road and bridge fund and the jury and election fund. There were no elections in 1915. In all other funds there was a deficit in the year just closed.

CHARGES HALT THE COUNTY AX.

Compton Won't Cut Off More Heads Until Lowe Case Is Untangled.

The ax is to fall on many more heads holding positions under the county, both Judge Compton and Judge Woodson said today. The heads, however, will drop a few at a time. Judge Compton has become cautious since charges were filed against one of the first men he voted for, Sam Lowe, put on as county investigator last week. Judge Compton has demanded that before there be any more retrenchment that Judge Woodson make some move to settle the fuss created by Lowe's appointment.

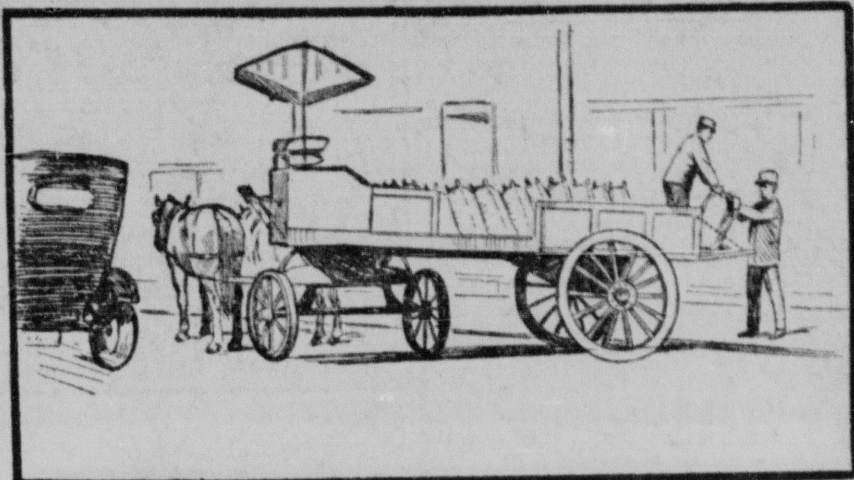
There also is a doubt now in the minds of both Judge Woodson and Judge Compton that there is any law authorizing a county investigator, after all.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect Head.

Because its tonic and laxative effect LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness nor ringing in head. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 25c.—Adv.

UNLOADING AT THE CURB.

(Kansas City traffic regulations.)



A vehicle shall remain backed up to a curb only long enough to be loaded or unloaded. Horses attached to vehicles, when backed up to the curb, shall be turned as nearly at right angles as possible and headed in the direction of traffic on that side of the street, if in the congested district.

A NEW TERM AT LATHROP.

The Night School Classes Offer a Number of New Courses.

The second term of the classes in the Lathrop night school opens tonight. Special classes for the new term have been organized. A feature is the work offered for mechanics who wish to study some particular phase of their trade. New students will be enrolled tonight and classwork will begin on schedule time.

Besides the courses for mechanics, sheet metal work will be offered all apprentices. Another new class will be in milling machine work for carpenters and apprentices. Additional courses along the same line of work will be given in roof framing, stair work, plan reading and estimating. Classes already are organized for wood graining and painting. A class for sign writers, in which will be enrolled apprentices to the trade, was organized recently and will be continued this term. The class eventually will take up the study of pictorial work. Practical instruction in electric wiring, with preparation of estimates and plan reading, will be offered again.

A special class for foreigners, limited to those preparing for citizenship papers, will be opened again in both the Lathrop and Karnes schools.

SWEDES WOULD SAVE LANGUAGE.

Families Are Urged to Speak It More in the Home.

SALINA, KANS., Jan. 3.—The Young People's Society of the Swedish Mission Church for Kansas and Missouri, in order to conserve the Swedish language, recommended that Swedish families speak it in the homes more, that it be used exclusively in the Sunday schools and that rising generations read more Swedish literature. Officers elected for the coming year are: President, John Nygreen, Topeka; vice-president, Gus Peterson, Salina; secretary, Edith Johnson, Topeka; vice-secretary, Hedwig Backstrom, Lindsborg; treasurer, Ed Anderson, Salina. Topeka was chosen as the meeting place next year.

TO ADD TO GOAT CASUALTIES.

City Hall Will Take Another Shot at Pendergast Men.

The board of public works is going to do some more retrenching tomorrow. The so-called retrenching will, however, affect only the "goats." There are still a few persons in the city hall friendly to the Pendergast faction and they are to be cleaned out, it was unofficially announced today. The street cleaning department, under David Martin, is to be hit quite a hard and decisive blow. Preparations are being made for the battle to be waged by the Shannon-Jost faction against the Pendergast faction in the primary next month.

YET ANOTHER PELTZER SUIT.

Thomas O'Connell Says He Received Only \$600 of a \$2,500 Collection.

Another suit was filed today against the administrators of the estate of Theodor C. Peltzer. It was brought by Thomas O'Connell, who alleges he turned over to Peltzer a \$2,500 note for collection April 23, 1914. He charges Peltzer collected the full amount of the note and interest, but returned to him only \$600, keeping the rest for his personal use. In his petition he says this money is now in the hands of the administrators, John M. Cleary and Thomas McGee, and asks they be ordered to give it to him with accrued interest.

SERB KING TO ATHENS.

It Is Reported Peter Will Visit Constantine.

ATHENS, Jan. 1 (via Paris, Jan. 3).—King Peter of Serbia will go to Athens to visit King Constantine after an inspection of the Serbian troops at Saloniki, it is generally believed.

Death of Mrs. Cecil H. Huff.

Mrs. Mable B. Huff, 20 years old, died today at her home, 2411 Rochester avenue. She leaves a husband, Cecil H. Huff, and one son. Funeral services will be from the home at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. Burial in Mount St. Mary's cemetery.

Defense Talks at Mercantile Club.

"Preparedness" will be the topic of discussion tonight at the meeting of the Kansas Side Mercantile Club. Dr. George H. Combs, pastor of the Independence Boulevard Christian Church, will speak.

Split Switch Causes Car Crash.

The rear trucks of a southbound Rockhill car split a switch at Fifteenth and Walnut streets this morning and the rear vestibule of the car crashed into a northbound Prospect car. Both cars were crowded, but no one was injured. The vestibule of the Rockhill car was demolished.

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LIGHT COMPANY STEPS OUT

THE MET'S SISTER INCORPORATES WITH \$2,000 CAPITAL STOCK.

Action Is a Preliminary Proceeding to Comply With Public Service Commission's Order and Get Property Out of Receivers' Hands.

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 3.—The Kansas City Light and Power Company of Kansas City with a capital stock paid up of \$2,000, was incorporated by the secretary of state today. Frank Hagerman owns eighteen of the twenty shares and E. E. Hall and Clyde Taylor the other two shares. All are Metropolitan attorneys.

"This is merely a preliminary proceeding in compliance with the requirements of the state public service commission," said Clyde Taylor, who filed the articles of incorporation. "Under the ruling of the commission the street railway company was required to sever its connection with the light and heat company. With the charter for the light and heat company, we will proceed to organize and determine the amount of securities. The experts of the commission valued the property of the light and heat companies at some \$5,700,000 in their report of last year. This sum undoubtedly will represent the minimum amount of securities the company will ask the commission to endorse."

The action taken in regard to separating the light and heat companies is taken here to mean that the street railway company will take the ruling of the commission in toto and proceed with final preparations for getting the property out of the hands of receivers.

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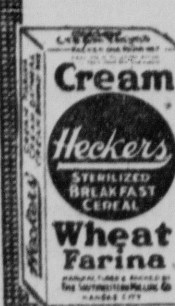
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NO QUARTER, SAYS TAFT

REPUBLICANS MUST NOT WAVER IN FIGHT ON PROGRESSIVES.

Suggestion That Any Other Than a "Real Republican" Be Nominated Is Branded as an Absurd Proposal.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 3.—The Cincinnati Times-Star, owned by C. P. Taft, brother of the ex-President, will publish today a letter from its Washington correspondent, Gus J. Karger, giving an outline of the ex-President's views with regard to the suggestion that Theodore Roosevelt may be the Republican presidential nominee in 1916, or dictate the choice of the Republican national convention, if Colonel Roosevelt's personal ambition shall not be realized.

Karger was closely identified with the cause of Mr. Taft in 1908 and 1912, acting as his press representative. What he says with reference to Mr. Taft's opinions is accepted as authoritative by his Washington colleagues.

WELCOMING EMBROIDERED. Karger quotes Mr. Taft as follows, explaining that the interview presents the ex-President's views without committing him to the language.

"Regular Republicans have shown no disposition to make themselves conspicuous in the political discussions of the day. Assured of the survival of their party, of its rehabilitation and restoration to a position of aggressiveness and militancy, they have been careful to throw no difficulty into the path of the returning brethren. Their silence seems to have been misinterpreted. Leaders of the old progressive movement have taken advantage of it for purposes of self-aggrandizement.

"And some of the leading men of Congress, although not identified with the progressive defection, anxious to remain in the good graces of both factions, have been playing a game of 'good Lord and good devil'—a game that can't be played successfully at this or any other time. It is this attitude on their part which has encouraged the Democratic-Progressive propaganda looking to the nomination of Colonel Roosevelt or to that of some candidate of his choice and selection.

MUST BE A REPUBLICAN PARTY. "But the Republican party will be maintained as a Republican party. It will not become a Progressive party, with the fads and isms contemplated by the change. The returning Progressive will have standing in the Republican party; but that of the regular Republican who did not stray cannot be impaired. The Republican party is not dependent on the Progressive leaders for success in the next campaign. The Progressive voters who have come back attached no conditions to their coming. The leaders who are left without support are using their genius for publicity to the greatest advantage, in order that they may create the impression that they are really leading a large force which they will throw one way or the other as the nomination of the Republican party shall happen to please or displease them; and the most radical mistake the Republican party can make is to sacrifice its principles either in its platform or in the character of its nominee for the purpose of securing their support. If the Republican party will nominate a regular Republican, it can win; and if it cannot win with a regular Republican, it ought not to win in any event. The backbone of the Republican party is in the business men of the country, and they want a true note struck as to business conservatism and a medium course prescribed in the matter of peace and war preparedness. If the plan should be to conciliate the Progressive leaders, at whatever cost, it will be at a cost merited by such a course. Even though victory could be secured by a flabby promise, it would avail nothing, for the party would divide again as it did before.

NO PLACE FOR OPPORTUNISTS. "Real Republicans will protest against the adoption of any colorless opportunist policy in dealing with men with whose views the delegates to the convention are not in real sympathy; they will protest against any attempt to induce them to support the Republican party by making allowances in advance for their feelings, in the hope and possible expectations of pursuing a subsequent course which shall not gratify those feelings. It is the timidity shown by certain Republican leaders in asserting the principles of the Republican party which gives color to the absurd suggestion, the ridiculous proposal, that any other than a real Republican shall be the Republican nominee or take part in determining the choice of the Republican national convention."

PETER RABBIT, CITIZEN MAKER. Corder's Annual Field Contest for Cotton-tails Promotes Neighborliness.

"Peter Rabbit" in at least one Missouri locality is playing an important part in community development. At Corder, a hustling little country town in the eastern part of Lafayette County, the annual meeting of the Rabbit Club is a veritable kindergarten of citizenship and is bringing the neighborliness idea to a high plane. "Peter Rabbit" has not lived in vain at Corder, though twenty-five hundred rabbits were slaughtered in the annual holiday contest between the two teams which yearly battle for field supremacy in sportsmanship with rabbits as their quarry. True, Peter Rabbit's part in the scheme is purely involuntary, but the good he accomplishes is none the less real and lasting in the community.

Each year picked teams of sportsmen representing the families of the whole community enter into the friendly contest and the meeting brings them in closer touch, strengthening their citizenship. A supper is the prize—Peter Rabbit pays for that, too, for dealers are anxious to buy the Missouri cotton-tails, for which there is a strong demand in Eastern markets. The losers of the contest pay the penalty by becoming waiters for the evening and must stand the good natured rally of the victors, though it would be difficult to say which side enjoys the occasion more.

The supper is only a preliminary to an evening of good fellowship. In adjacent halls receptions follow—very informal receptions—where all topics are discussed with the freedom of one's own fireside. Prohibition is argued, pro and con, in the small groups and everyone turns to listen when some other group begins to talk of roads and their benefits to town and country.

At last week's supper at Corder "Old Jed Thumper" himself was one of the promoters, else why did the monster Jackrabbit that served as a table decoration venture so near to town that an alert dog happened to corner him in an angle of rabbit proof fencing?

The Macon County Society's annual

dinner is perhaps the state's biggest exponent of the community idea. The Corder Club is following along the same lines with "Peter Rabbit's" trail leading the members to neighborliness.

NO PLACE FOR PARTY PAPER.

Politics Not Mixed With Any Other Business, Oklahoma Editor Says.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 3.—In the first issue of the Oklahoma Times under the new management it is announced by Roy E. Stafford, editor, that the Times will be independent in politics—an independent Democratic newspaper, he says.

"This leave Oklahoma City without a Republican mouthpiece," says Stafford, "but the simple truth is that there is no more valid reason for having a Republican newspaper in Oklahoma City than there is for having a Republican dry goods store, a Republican telephone system or a Republican bank. We don't mix politics with anything else in business, and the day is rapidly passing when it is being successfully mixed with newspaper making."

BUYS 1,500 MILES OF PIPE.

The Tubing Will Carry Water to Troops Defending Suez Canal.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 3.—Fifteen hundred miles of wrought iron pipe, to be used by the Allies for water distribution to their camps in Egypt, will leave here Tuesday and Wednesday next for Alexandria. The British steamers Shadwell and Oceana will carry the shipment, which is said to be the largest of its kind ever sent out of the United States. Outside the 3-mile limit the two steamers will be met by a convoy of allied warships big enough, it is said, to put beyond possibility any disaster to the cargo. The shipment is said to be worth ¼ million dollars.

DELAY HYDE CASE AGAIN

THE STATE'S REQUEST FOR MORE TIME IS GRANTED.

Since the "Taxpayers' Suit, Brought by Peltzer and Bowling, Tied Up the Funds Continuances Have Been Many.

The trial of Dr. B. Clark Hyde for the murder of Col. Thomas H. Swope was postponed to the April term of court by Judge Porterfield today. The continuance was asked by the prosecuting attorney on the ground that the state was not ready.

Frank Walsh, attorney for the defendant, opposed the continuance and announced he was ready to go to trial. The case will be called again the first day of the April term. Doctor Hyde has been tried three times, the first resulting in a conviction and sentence to hang. On the eve of the fourth trial, in January, 1914, a "taxpayers' suit, brought by Theodor C. Peltzer and George E. Bowling, tied up the prosecution's funds, and the intervening time has been consumed by successive continuances.

ENGLAND HELD WAR SERVICES.

New Year's Sunday Solemnized by Special Intercession Meetings.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—England solemnized the first Sunday of the new year with special intercession services in innumerable churches throughout the country. "On behalf of the nation and the empire in this time of war."

POLICE REPORT SHOWS A SAVING.

Kansas Side Department Spent \$1,500 Less Than Allowance.

It cost \$89,800 to operate the Kansas side police department in 1915, according to a report made today by W. W. Gordon, chief of police. The appropriation was \$90,300, leaving a cash balance of \$1,500. Of the sum expended \$79,800 was for salaries for members of the department, police judge, police surgeons, welfare and parole officers. The balance of \$10,000 was spent in buying a new motor car, in the upkeep of

two motor cars and two motor cycles, the purchase of two new motor cycles and miscellaneous expenses.

No matter what you want, it will save you time and money if you will use The Star's Wants.

LAXACOLD the best for colds—in tablet form—easy to take and handy to carry—acts directly on the mucous membranes—a few tablets bring relief. We guarantee them. For sale only at NYAL QUALITY STORES. There is one right in your neighborhood. Look for the drug store with the green and yellow front.

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For Tuesday—

No More Comparative Prices!

We are beginning our new year with the policy of no longer quoting a former or comparative price in our advertising. We will continue to conduct sales with special prices, but in this store the actual worth of a garment will be the strongest recommendation it may have to our patrons.

We Are Now Beginning One of the Greatest Sales of the Year!

Our January Sale of UNDERMUSLINS

Nainsook Gowns, Combinations, crepe de chine Camisoles, Jap silk, crepe and nainsook envelope Chemises, nainsook Skirts.....

\$1.95

Gowns, skirts, camisoles, envelope chemises.....

79c

Nainsook Gowns, nainsook Combinations, nainsook and crepe de chine Combinations, nainsook Chemises, nainsook Skirts.....

\$1.50

Gowns, skirts, corset covers and envelope chemises..

50c

Nainsook Skirts, crepe de chine Camisoles, nainsook envelope Chemises, nainsook Gowns.....

\$1.00

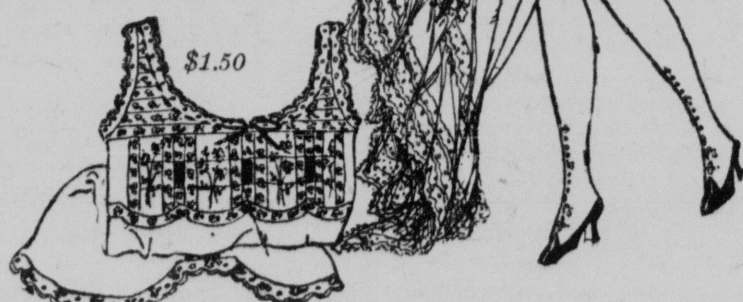
Gowns, skirts and corset covers.....

38c

More Expensive Underwear

Crepe de chine Gowns, Skirts and Envelope Chemises..... **\$2.95**
 Crepe de chine Gowns, Envelope Chemises and Skirts..... **\$3.95**
 Crepe de chine, washable satin and Pussy Willow silk Chemises, crepe de chine Gowns, Skirts and Combinations..... **\$5.00**
 Crepe de chine, washable satin and pussy willow gowns, envelope chemises, skirts and combinations..... **\$5.95 to \$15**

First Floor Main.



Our Semi-Annual Clearance Sale

We are continuing for Tuesday our semi-annual Clearance Sale, reducing the prices on all winter garments to close them out immediately. In accordance with our new advertising policy of not quoting comparative price in our advertising, the garments are represented in our ad at their actual cash worth.

In the Suit Department:

We have assembled four assortments of suits in all wanted styles and materials.... **\$9.35, \$14.75, \$18.75, & \$23.75**

In the Coat Department:

There are five price assortments of coats at reduced prices, all specially priced..... **\$9.75, \$14.75, \$18.75, \$23.75 & \$29.75**

In the Blouse Department:

We are featuring georgettes, chiffons, crepe de chine, laces and messalines at the reduced prices... **\$1.50, \$2.50 & \$3.50**

In Our Department of Girls' Apparel:

We have greatly strengthened the showing of girls' coats of broadcloth, velvet, corduroy, cheviot and mixtures at..... **\$10.00**

The showing of girls' dresses of serge, velvet, silk and serge combinations and party frocks, at this price, is well worth seeing. **\$7.50**

New Dresses!

We have just received fresh additions to our Dress showing at these three prices, and they include the very latest style effects.

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Hundreds of Sensational Bargains in Our **New Year Clearance Sales**
Great Clearance of New Coats



\$5 Coats worth \$15 to \$19.75 in one great lot, choice \$5. until gone, only.. **\$5.**

In this wonderful assortment of Coats at \$5 will be found an alluring selection of late winter styles, in black, navy, brown, green and striking mixtures. There also are many handsome corduroy Coats in varied shades and styles. Practically all sizes for girls, misses and women. Many of these Coats are from our own factories and usual \$15 to \$19.75. In this clearance—\$5.

Coats Worth \$25 to \$35, now

\$8 \$10 \$12

More than 600 newly made coats, largely from our own factories, in zibelines, duvetynes, wool velours, corduroys, eponge and other winter coatings, in black, navy, green, brown and mannish mixtures. The majority are full lined with all-silk peau de cygne linings in handsome colors. On many large fur collars appear. In the New Year Clearance Sales—

\$8, \$10 and \$12



Suit Bargains!

A limited assortment comprising our most handsome winter Suits, worth \$35 and \$45, offered in the Clearance until all are sold at

\$17.50

Skirts Worth to \$5 for \$2.95

Handsome skirts in newest winter styles in black, navy and beautiful mannish mixtures. Skirts in all sizes; usually sold up to \$5, Clearance Sales prices **\$2.95**

A New Shoe Department and a Great Shoe Sale!

Coming Soon

Wait for It

PATRICIAN
Shoe for Women

Coming Soon

Wait for It

When we open our new shoe department in a few days, the opening will be celebrated by a sale of shoes that will set all Kansas City agog. It will be one of the greatest out-goings of really good shoes in the history of this city. Because of delays in installing fixtures and in shipments of shoes, this opening has been postponed and postponed. Now we must sell, and sell at once, the great quantities of shoes that were intended for the opening weeks ago. They all will be greatly sacrificed now.

In future this store will have the exclusive Kansas City sale of the famous PATRICIAN Shoe
 Sale announcements soon—wait for them
 The Store That Undersells

Start The NEW YEAR Right!

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SPEAKING THE PUBLIC MIND

Letters for The Public Mind will not be printed or acknowledged unless the name and address of the writer is given, whether for publication or not, as an evidence of good faith.

Gives Facts on Southern Trade.

To The Star: For months newspapers and magazines have been filled with the statements that now is the time for the business men of the United States to increase their trade with the republics to the south. Banking houses in Eastern cities have sent representatives to Southern cities and are feeling out the financial situation.

A few days ago prominence was given to the report that Kansas City had taken a place near the top as a manufacturing center. I have waited to hear of an effort being made by our local business men toward these valuable fields of trade. I have been answered by one that freight rates were in opposition, by another that distance was an insuperable difficulty. Others spoke of the strangeness of business methods, the lack of financial relations and other troubles.

I am not engaged in the manufacture of goods and write with no desire except to see my city step forward to these great trade opportunities. I have traveled through these Southern countries, have some knowledge of their business methods, and do not hesitate to say that if our business men desire new business in paying quantities they must be asleep if they let these opportunities pass.

I have seen French, German and British tramp ships along these shores and have seldom seen an American one. I have seen traveling men of those nationalities come from the interior towns and heard them report doing thousands of dollars' worth of business.

The proper way to approach this trade is to make a census of the sales houses and brokers in and near our city. Get the data and the field of each. Let your representative get acquainted with the geographical location, surroundings and needs of the cities to be approached. When he is thoroughly informed about Kansas City firms, productions and advantages, let him go to the cities in view, inform himself as to the local wants, conditions of trade, and the names of the reliable firms importing. Call on these firms, not to sell, but to bring to them the new people. Give them cards of the Kansas City firms in their special line and send their addresses to the Kansas City firms.

A year of this method of getting acquainted will bring results. The expense will not be great and can be prorated among the firms interested.

FAVORS WAR TO THIN OUT RACE.

Chester, Neb.—To The Star: We see so much written and hear so much talk about peace and preparedness that it is hard to refrain from making a few remarks on the subject. It is pleasant to know that so many are in favor of universal peace. It shows that their hearts are tender, and that they are, so far as they know how, following the great teacher; but how many, we will ask of those peace advocates, would submit to having their teeth knocked out without making protest or striking back? Who would remain tranquil while a thief was robbing his house? The human disposition is such that people have never been known to agree without discord on any one thing. We never can agree. There is going to be more or less turmoil in families, communities and nations, and they are going to fight and kill each other as long as human life lasts on this earth.

As the birth rate is so much greater than the death rate, the time is not far in the future when the productive parts of the earth will be so thickly populated that the people will not have room to exist, and they will be obliged to destroy each other so that those who survive may be able to live. The more numerous they become, the more fierce and bloody the wars of extermination will be.

What are we going to do? Love each other to death to get rid of the surplus humanity, or go at it in the regular way like they are in the Old World.

I do not want it understood that I am in favor of killing anybody, for if you go out and kill a man, you are considered a murderer. But if pestilence does not do the destroying, there has to be some way to meet the case, and the people must be worked up to a fever of patriotism as an excuse for thinning the ranks so that the fittest may survive. I believe our Nation should survive, as we still have room for ourselves, therefore it stands us in hand to be prepared so that we may be the fittest among the nations. A. W. HINDMAN.

Wants Fountains for Horses.

To The Star: What is the matter with the Humane Society? Since the free drinking fountains have been abolished how many poor, faithful, uncomplaining horses have gone without a drink of water to cool their burning, iron-torn

mouths? The only cost attached to the drink of water is the purchase of a bucket, which many a careless driver neglects to buy, although the horse is straining every muscle to draw a living for him. How many wagons go along the street without a bucket? L. A. R.

Liked Franklin's Autobiography.
To The Star: I desire to commend The Star for publishing the Autobiography of Benjamin Franklin. It was a fine idea, and I have saved my copy of the paper. There is much such good literature in The Star which makes it worth reading. I hope you keep on giving us such good things.

Christianity Lives Despite War.

To The Star: Doctor Roberts said at the Shubert Theater a week ago last Sunday that "Christianity is a failure because after two thousand years of its existence we find Christian nations and one non-Christian nation, Turkey, which was drawn into the conflict, waging the most destructive war of all time." I cannot agree with Doctor Roberts, as we all know that the vast majority of the soldiers in the war are not in favor of it and are compelled to fight against their wishes. The Christians do not want the war. VONRAD.

Pioneer Kansan Dies at Coffeyville.

GARNETT, KAS., Jan. 3.—James Black, 82 years old, died at the home of his son, William Black, in Coffeyville last night. The funeral will be here tomorrow. He was one of the earliest settlers in Eastern Kansas, and was widely known in this part of the state. He is survived by his wife and four children, Floris J., a banker of Kansas City, Kas.; William J., deputy state oil inspector, Coffeyville; Mrs. Charles Paxton, Paola, and Mrs. John Hedley, Oklahoma.

CABINET MAN FOR JUSTICE

PRESIDENT IS SAID TO DESIRE TO MAKE CHANGES.

Others Believed to Be Considered Include Folk, F. W. Lehmann and Solicitor General Davis—Certain to Be a Democrat.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Prompt action by President Wilson in nominating a successor to the late Associate Justice Joseph McKenna of the United States Supreme Court, who died yesterday, was expected in administration circles today. Lamar's successor unquestionably will be a Democrat, avoiding a change in the party line-up of the bench.

MANY POSSIBILITIES DISCUSSED.
Many possibilities for the court vacancy were discussed. Prominent in the gossip were Secretary Lane, Frederick W. Lehmann of St. Louis, formerly solicitor general of the Department of Justice; Secretary Garrison, Secretary Houston, Counselor Folk of the Interstate Commerce Commission and John W. Davis, present solicitor general. It will be President Wilson's second appointment to the high court. Associate Justice McKenna was the first, succeeding the late Justice Lurton.

That ex-President Taft would not be considered for the vacancy was stated on authoritative information.

WANTS CHANGE IN CABINET.
Reported desire of the President for changes in his Cabinet emphasized prospects of Secretary Lane's mounting the

high bench. He is said to have such an ambition and is regarded by the President as of unusual ability. Secretary Garrison formerly served on New Jersey's supreme court. By appointing Secretary Houston, it was pointed out, the reported double desire to shift Houston and promote his assistant, Carl Vrooman, could be achieved. The President is known to think highly of Frederick W. Lehmann, who served many years at the bar of the court and was Justice Lamar's colleague, by Wilson's appointment in the A. R. C. Mexican peace conference at Niagara Falls.

GRAVES FOR SUPREME COURT.
At Proper Time Friends Will Present the Missouriian's Name.

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 3.—It is believed here that at the proper time the name of Judge W. W. Graves of the Missouri Supreme Court will be presented to President Wilson to fill the vacancy upon the bench of the United States Supreme Court occasioned by the death of Justice Joseph R. Lamar yesterday. Judge Graves' name was under consideration when Judge James C. McReynolds of Tennessee was appointed in 1914. It is believed the chances for Graves are much better now, since Judge McReynolds was a personal friend of the President.

BIG DANISH OLEO PLANT BURNS.
Loss of Factory Will Stop Scandinavia's Production Temporarily.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The destruction by fire Sunday at Aarhus, Denmark, of the oleomargarine and oil factory, one of the country's largest industrial establishments, is reported by the Copenhagen correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company. He adds that this

will temporarily put an end to Scandinavia's entire manufacture of oleomargarine, since this factory was the only one of its kind in Scandinavia. The establishment is said to have been insured for 5 million dollars with a British company.

BRITISH BUY HORSES AGAIN.
Cavalry Mounts Are Being Bought in the Ozark Region.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Jan. 3.—Representatives of the British government here will resume buying cavalry mounts this week from farmers of the Ozark district of Missouri. The sale of war horses in this region stopped several months ago.

Six hundred mules purchased here last week by agents of the French government will be shipped tomorrow to Newport News, Va., for export. Officials of the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad said tonight sixty-five cars of war horses purchased in Oklahoma are on the way to Newport News.

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January Sale of Linens

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Warehouse samples of pure linen German and Irish Damask, woven of fine clean flax.

\$3.00 Damask, 2 yards wide, a yard\$2.00
\$3.75 Damask, 2½ yards wide, a yard\$2.50
\$4.50 Damask, 3 yards wide, a yard\$3.00

Pattern Tablecloths

Every one in this lot is full double damask, woven of fine clean dry spun flax yarns. Extra heavy.

\$5.50 to \$6.75 Pattern Cloths, 72x72 inches...\$3.50
\$7.00 to \$8.50 Pattern Cloths, 72x90 inches...\$4.50
\$8.75 to \$10.50 Pattern Cloths, 72x108 inches...\$5.50
\$9.50 to \$11.00 Pattern Cloths, 81x81 inches...\$6.00
\$11.50 to \$13.50 Pattern Cloths, 81x108 ins...\$7.50

Napkins to Match, \$5.00

Full double damask Napkins to match the above mentioned tablecloths. Size 24x24 inches. Regular \$7.75 to \$8.75 values. Special dozen \$5.00

\$3.98 Pure Linen Napkins, \$2.98

23½x23½-inch heavy pure Irish linen Napkins of a very fine weave. A great bargain. Napkins that will launder equal to those selling at a much higher price. The yarn from which they are woven is of the finest flax. Regular \$3.98 values. Special a dozen.....\$2.98

\$2.25 Pure Linen Pillow Cases, \$1.39 a Pair

45x36-inch Pillow Cases that are made of round thread, pure art linen. A soft finish, with hemstitched hems. \$2.25 values. This sale, a pair.....\$1.39

\$1.50 Bedspreads, \$1.00

Full size Bedspreads for double beds. Size 80x90 inches. Woven of heavy 4-ply yarns with raised woven patterns, and hemmed ends. \$1.50 values. Special for this sale, each.....\$1.00

\$2.25 Scalloped Spreads, \$1.59

Extra large Bedspreads, 84x96 inches. A heavy honeycomb weave with Marseilles patterns. Scalloped, cut corners. \$2.25 values. Special for this sale, each.....\$1.59

Pure Linen Crash

15c Crash, 17 inches wide, a yard10c
17c Crash, 17 inches wide, a yard12½c
20c Crash, 17 inches wide, a yard15c

Pure Linen Towels, \$1.00

40 dozen, extra fine, pure Irish and German linen huck Towels. Large sizes. 23x44 inches. Odd lots that are worth \$1.75 and \$2.25. Special for this sale, each.....\$1.00

35c Bath Towels, 25c

Extra large size Turkish Bath Towels, 26x54 inches. Double warp and thread. Special, each.....25c

25c Turkish Towels, 19c

Bleached Turkish Bath Towels, 21x44 inches. Double warp and thread. Hemmed ends. Each.....19c

8 1-3c Huck Towels, a Dozen 69c

17x34-inch cotton huck Towels, with red borders. The usual price is 8 1-3c each. Special for this sale, a dozen.....69c

The Sale of Dainty Undergarments Will Continue Tomorrow

Assortments are so large that there is practically an unbroken assortment. The Times this morning contained a detailed description of many of the best of these dainty undergarments.

You will make a considerable saving if you buy during this sale.

Muslin Undergarments—2d Floor.

Pattern Tablecloths and Napkins

Extra fine, full double damask Pattern Cloths and Napkins. Round or oval patterns. Woven of fine clean flax. The heaviest quality that is imported. Some of these Tablecloths have Napkins to match.

\$7.00 and \$8.50 Pattern Cloths, 72x72 inches...\$4.75
\$7.50 and \$10.00 Pattern Cloths, 72x90 inches...\$5.75
\$10.50 and \$11.50 Pattern Cloths, 72x108 inches...\$6.75
\$8.75 and \$10.00 Pattern Cloths, 81x81 inches...\$6.00
\$10.50 and \$12.50 Pattern Cloths, 81x90 inches...\$7.00
\$12.50 and \$15.00 Pattern Cloths, 81x108 inches...\$8.00
\$14.50 and \$17.50 Pattern Cloths, 81x126 inches...\$9.50
\$16.50 and \$20.00 Pattern Cloths, 81x144 inches...\$11.00
25 and 26-inch Dinner Napkins that are regular \$9.50 and \$12.50 values. Special, a dozen.....\$6.75

\$6.75 Madeira Lunch Napkins, \$4.75

Made of fine round thread art linen, with a rose scalloped hand embroidered edge. The real Madeira embroidery. Size 13½x13½ inches. \$6.75 values. Special for this sale, a dozen.....\$4.75

\$5.50 and \$6.75 Lunch Napkins, \$3.98

Fine, pure linen, German damask, soft, satin finish. Plain or satin bands, and neat damask figures. Size 15x15 inches. The regular luncheon size. Half inch hemstitched hems. \$5.50 and \$6.75 values. Special, a dozen.....\$3.98

Longcloth and Nainsook

The best of cotton yarns used in making this cloth. A light weight that will wear much better than ordinary heavier materials.

\$1.00 bolts of Longcloth, 10 yards in a bolt, for75c
\$1.35 bolts of Longcloth, 10 yards to the bolt, for89c
\$1.50 bolts of Longcloth, 10 yards to the bolt, for\$1.00
\$2.00 bolts of Longcloth, 10 yards to the bolt, for\$1.25
Fine mull finished Nainsook, 10 yards to the bolt.

\$2.00 bolts of Nainsook for\$1.25
\$2.50 bolts of Nainsook for\$1.50
\$3.00 bolts of Nainsook for\$1.75
\$3.25 bolts of Nainsook for\$2.00
Second Floor—Baltimore.

\$3.98 Scalloped Spreads, \$2.50

Fine satin weave Bedspreads, with embossed patterns. Scalloped and cut corners. \$3.98 values. Special for this sale, each.....\$2.50

\$2.00 Bedspreads, \$1.39

Large size, extra heavy honey comb Bedspreads, 82x94 inches. Woven patterns; hemmed ends. \$2.00 values. Special each.....\$1.39

75c Bleached Sheets, 59c

81x90-inch Sheets that are made of heavy round thread sheeting. Torn and ironed, ready to use. 75c values. Special, each.....59c

Bleached Pequot Sheet

Nine-quarter Pequot Sheet, 40c value, a yard.....22c
Ten-quarter Pequot Sheet, 45c value, a yard.....35c

Pillow Casing

42-inch Pillow Casing, 20c value, a yard.....16c
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ROBERT T. VAN HORN, VETERAN EDITOR, WHO DIED THIS MORNING.

COL. R. T. VAN HORN DEAD

THE END EARLY THIS MORNING TO THE VETERAN EDITOR.

His Activities at the Outbreak of the Civil War Saved Kansas City From Confederate Forces—An Early Day Publisher Here.

Col. Robert Thompson Van Horn, veteran editor of Kansas City, died at his home near Evanston Station at 6:15 o'clock this morning. At his bedside were his son, Dick Van Horn; a grandson, H. K. Van Horn; a great grandson, Robert T. Van Horn III; a granddaughter, Miss Adela Van Horn, and a niece, Miss Kate Cooley.

Colonel Van Horn fell ill December 23. He became unconscious Thursday. Because of his advanced age, little hope was entertained for his recovery.

The funeral will be Wednesday afternoon from the home. Burial will be at Mount Washington Cemetery.

Colonel Van Horn was in his ninety-second year and when 15 years old began his apprenticeship as a printer. After ten years spent in Pennsylvania, Indiana, Ohio and New York he came to Kansas City and invested his savings in the then Weekly Enterprise, which name was changed to the Journal.

Before the Civil War he was a Douglas Democrat, but at the secession remained with the Union, turned Republican and headed a Missouri regiment which participated in the battles of Shiloh, Corinth and Westport. His prompt work saved Kansas City to the Union side.

In the affairs of the city, state and Nation, Colonel Van Horn was active. Besides his military and journalistic work, he served as mayor, was a member of the legislature and served four terms as a representative in Congress. He introduced, in 1868, a bill for the organization of the Oklahoma Territory. Twenty-five years later a similar bill was passed, but it was Colonel Van Horn who is credited with naming the new state.

In 1864 he married Miss Adela H. Cooley, Meigs County, Ohio. Four children were born to them, of whom Dick Van Horn is the only survivor. Mrs. Van Horn died in 1910. Miss Adela Van Horn is the daughter of the late Robert T. Van Horn, jr.

VAN HORN'S EARLY DAYS.

The Editor became a Printer at 15 in Pennsylvania.

Robert Thompson Van Horn was born May 19, 1824, in East Mahoning, Indiana County, Pennsylvania. He was of Dutch ancestry, and the American branch of the family was planted in New Amsterdam in 1645. From this came a descendant, who in 1711 settled in Communipaw, N. J., and whose name was, according to a local historian, inseparably linked with it. Henry Van Horn was a captain of Pennsylvania troops during the Revolutionary War and died in the service; his son Isaiah served in the same company until the end of the war. Henry and Isaiah Van Horn, respectively, were grandfather and father of Henry Van Horn, who served in the War of 1812. The last named Henry Van Horn married Elizabeth Thompson, a native of Ireland, who, when a child, came to America with her parents. Their son, Robert Thompson Van Horn, was reared on the paternal farm, and his opportunities for an education were limited to a few months' attendance to a country school, where he learned reading, writing and arithmetic, with a little geography, but nothing in grammar.

At the age of 15 young Van Horn became an apprentice in the office of the Indiana (Pennsylvania) Register, where he remained for four years mastering his trade. At the same time he acquired, through industrious reading, a store of information.

In 1862, while with his regiment in the field, he was elected to the state senate, and in the session of January following he was one of seven members who effected the election of John B. Henderson to the United States Senate. In the session of 1864-5 in the same body he had charge of the bill providing for the completion of the Missouri Pacific Railway to Kansas City, the first railway to reach the place; and with the aid of M. J. Payne and E. M. McGee, who urged the measure in the house, success was attained.

In 1864 Colonel Van Horn was elected

houses, and there were sociables and such things. We had a mighty good time."

Colonel Van Horn was a delegate to the Republican national convention held at Chicago and went into the ditch with President Grant for the third term. He was one of the "Immortal 306." The colonel's contention always was that the politicians beat Grant and not the people.

The outbreak of the war brought Van Horn to that leadership he held so long in the community. He was a Union man and although there was a strong secessionist faction in the town, he was elected mayor, and his vigorous measures in office secured and held this territory to the federalists in the early crisis of the struggle. Although secessionist flags flew defiantly from roofs here and in Independence, Mayor Van Horn organized a battalion and threw up intrenchments.

The Missouri Legislature, which was secessionist, sought to stay these Union activities by empowering Governor Jackson to take away Mayor Van Horn's police power. Van Horn, seeing the danger, hurried to St. Louis and, through General Lyon and Frank Blair, secured a detachment of troops from Fort Leavenworth. These troops, together with the reserve corps he had organized, manned the intrenchments he had erected at the corner of Tenth and Central streets. The camp was known as Fort Union.

Major Van Horn and his command were engaged during the entire siege of Lexington and on the last day he was severely wounded and captured with part of the command. After being exchanged, Van Horn's battalion was made a part of the Twenty-fifth Missouri Infantry Regiment, and Major Van Horn was promoted to the lieutenant colonelcy.

The regiment was assigned to the Army of the Tennessee, and, with Gen. B. M. Prentiss's division, took a conspicuous part in the Battle of Shiloh. In the operation against Corinth, Colonel Van Horn acted for a time as brigade commander. When the city was occupied, his regiment, which had become proficient in engineering, was assigned to the duty of constructing Batteries A to F. These works were the principal point of attack by the Confederates in October following, and their successful defense gave the victory to General Rosecrans.

HIS LIFE SPANNED AN EPOCH.

From a River Landing R. T. Van Horn Saw City Grow to a Metropolis.

It is not often that the history of a community of four hundred thousand people can be measured by the span of one man's life. When Robert T. Van Horn, then a young man of 30, came to Kansas City in 1854 he found a frontier trading post of fewer than five hundred inhabitants. A block of stores and warehouses huddled under the steep bluffs along the river front. A miry clay road wound over the hills to Westport. That was all there was to Kansas City when Colonel Van Horn first saw it.

His own resources were about on a par with those of the town. He had \$250, but, like the town, he had youth, hope and unbounded energy, and he and Kansas City were to show that these qualities will sometimes go farther than the kind of capital that jingles in the pocket. He was a printer and meant to invest his \$250 in a print shop.

The chance was there and he soon found it in the shop of the Enterprise weekly newspaper. It stood a little farther up the bluff at about where Walnut Street now crosses the Chicago & Alton tracks. There Van Horn began his long career as a publisher and there the Kansas City Journal was founded by him that same year.

The times were troublous. The flames of civil war that were soon to burst out all over the country already were smoldering on the Kansas-Missouri border. The fight for Kansas between the slavery and anti-slavery forces was on and the country was full of armed bands. Strangers from the East were looked upon with suspicion and the young editor was not likely to escape it. There were only the beginnings of a Republican party then and Van Horn was as yet a Democrat—a Douglas Democrat. That wasn't sufficient to make him welcome to the extreme pro-slavery

population, and it is easy to imagine that the early years of his editorship were not altogether pleasant.

With his early prosperity Van Horn had bought a home up from the river, a country place it might have been called then, on the site of the building that now stands at 1113 and 1115 Walnut Street. It was rather lonely there in 1857, and while the bands of raiders were sacking and burning just across the Kansas border, Van Horn's friends thought it expedient to keep a guard about his house. His small brick house stood for many years after business invaded the neighborhood, and was pointed out not only as Colonel Van Horn's old residence, but especially as

the modest habitation where the colonel had entertained General Grant.

Colonel Van Horn drew this picture of the Kansas City of the '50s: "There was very little town above the levee. The business part was all on the levee. The storehouses were brick and frame, not more than two stories high. Among the merchants of those times were Joseph C. Ransom, H. M. Northrup, T. M. James, Alexander Gihman, W. J. Jarboe, J. S. Chick and E. R. Threlkeld. "There was no formal society. Everybody kept open house. Everybody was neighborly. There was not a carriage in town. One livery stable was all we could boast of. Hedges had a hack, not store. Their first move was to a log house at Third and Delaware streets.

the modern hack by any means, and when Milt McGee or some other old friend would go around among the boys and say, 'We want you and your families to come over this evening,' there was always a race to Hedges to see who would get the hack.

"There was no graded street south of the bluff—just a country road from the foot of Grand Avenue to Westport."

The growth of Kansas City may be measured in a way by the changes of residence of the pioneer, Van Horn. In 1855 when they first came Mr. and Mrs. Van Horn lived on the second floor of a brick building on the levee at the foot of Walnut Street. The first floor was occupied by John Bauerlein's

This section of the city was then known as "on the hill." In 1857 Swope's Addition was platted, taking in the farm-house of Judge Smart which stood in an orchard bounded by Main Street, Grand Avenue, Eleventh and Twelfth streets. The farmhouse was near the southwest corner of Eleventh and Walnut streets. The Van Horns purchased there and it was their home for thirty years. In 1887 business had invaded the neighborhood and the family moved into the "suburbs" at Twenty-eighth and Main streets. There they lived until the late '90s when "Honeywood" was built. Colonel Van Horn retained the downtown home site and its great increase in value brought him in a comfortable income.

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While North Shore Society Listens, He Admits Gay Life, but Says He Has Reformed—His Son Renamed.

A few years ago there was no more popular couple in Lake Forest, a society suburb of Chicago, than Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Gillett. Their home was open to the people of their set, described by Mr. Gillett as "the richer class," and at their Sunday afternoon affairs actors and actresses well known on the stage, Christie McDonald, William Ware and Mr. and Mrs. William Jefferson among them, occasionally were guests. There was bridge, cigarette smoking, dancing and drinking of cocktails, highballs, wines and cordials, according to Mr. Gillett, who says now that they were his wife's parties.

Mr. Gillett admits that he drank too

logravity Company, president of the Champion Chemical Works and a stockholder in other corporations, with an income between \$10,000 and \$20,000 a year.

Mrs. Bryant's attorney questioned him about entertaining women as well as men guests in his rooms and he admitted it, but said that the functions were "the pluck of propriety." He declared that his name was honorable and that he was entitled to his children, whom his wife had estranged from him. Lake Shore society has been largely represented at the trial. Mrs. Bryant herself, handsomely gowned, has sat with her present husband through the proceedings, listening to her former husband's testimony intently and occasionally showing her disapprobation of his evidence by shrugging her shoulders.

ROOM LIKE A HAREM.

Gillett has admitted that he had charged his wife with being friendly with other men, that he had had the telephone wires tapped at his home to hear her conversations, that on one occasion he had plumbers tear out the bathroom fixtures in an effort to find letters he believed had been hidden there, and that he had hired detectives

PROSPERITY IN CITY PLANT

CHEAP ELECTRICITY BRINGS FACTORIES TO RICHMOND, IND.

Rates for Light and Power Were Dropped When Municipal Ownership Was Won—Now, With a Surplus, Another Cut.

From the Indianapolis News.

Richmond, Ind.—Richmond is back in the center of the stage with another interesting showing in its rather remarkable experience with the municipal ownership principle.

The people of Richmond got together some years ago in much the same way that the people at Anderson did about the same time, with the result that Anderson has been making so much money for its public treasury by the operation of its own municipal water and electric light and power plants, even at rates so low that they make those in other cities look like highway robbery. As a result Anderson stands out conspicuously as the only city in the state that showed a declining instead of a jumping tax rate.

The Richmond people issued their collective credit, in the form of bonds, to the extent of \$145,000 and built a small electric light and power plant.

UNDER GOOD BUSINESS METHOD.

In light of what gang politics and worse than bad business methods have done to so many municipal ventures, it is interesting to summarize what a good business method can do when half a show has been given it:

The plant has grown until it covers all of the city; it invoices \$352,000 value.

Up to last year it furnished free to the city all of its public and street lighting, a saving of \$15,000 a year.

The rates for electric light and power were dropped to the people and manufacturers until they became so low that the exception of the rates at Anderson, and possibly one or two other places, the lowest in the state.

Notwithstanding these low rates and the free and public lighting, the plant made big money.

These earnings were used in building up the small plant and extending it, paying the bills between the original \$145,000 of bonded indebtedness and the \$400,000 which has gone into the enlarged plant.

The old street lighting equipment was torn out last year and new modern lights installed at a cost of \$15,000—and paid for out of earnings and given to the city.

A lot of modern equipment, costing \$22,000, has been put in and paid for out of earnings.

A surplus fund of \$60,000 in real money has been accumulated up to this year.

Last year another big slash was taken in electric light and power rates—they were cut 16 2-3 per cent—and even the smallest consumer of electric light for light and power got a rate as low as one and one-fourth cents.

Notwithstanding this great cut, the municipal venture this year produced a net profit of \$60,000 in its treasury, which, added to the previously accrued surplus, raises the cash on hand to \$122,000.

BUYING A RIVAL PLANT.

This week, with the \$125,000 that the municipal plant has accumulated in its treasury besides building itself, the people of Richmond begin to absorb, by purchase, the rival privately owned plant. It also extends all over the city. On the basis of a valuation set by the Indiana public service commission, approximately \$200,000 will be paid. A few bonds may have to be issued, but they will all be taken up on an amortization plan of small annual payments.

The big, interesting thing, however, that Richmond people, under the leadership of Alfred Bavis, of the board of works, are proposing to work out is to lay the most substantial basis possible for the growth of a city—that is, providing the very cheapest energy for industrial activity.

It is figured there will be an annual net earning of from \$50,000 to \$75,000 after proper allowances have been made for depreciation and taxes and for 25 per cent of the salaries of the mayor, board of public works and other city officers, part of whose time is given to handling the electric service's affairs. This \$50,000 to \$75,000 in earnings is to be distributed to the people in the form of lower electric light and power rates.

REDUCTION IN RATES PROBABLE.

The lighting rate, which now is six cents a kilowatt hour for the first fifty kilowatt hours a month—which takes in all homes and offices and small stores and shops—will probably be dropped to five cents. There will be similar cuts of

probably one cent to the larger users of electricity for lighting purposes. The rate now to users of more than one thousand kilowatt hours is down to three cents.

The big distribution, however, will probably be direct to the users of power. Already the smallest consumers of electricity for power—those who use up to five hundred kilowatt hours a month, is down to three cents, and from that rate the rate for the larger consumers drops until consumers who take more than ten thousand kilowatt hours a month get it for one and one-quarter cents. All of these rates offer much cheaper power than can be generated in individual plants by the steam process.

Bavis and others now propose to run a knife through these power rates and give Richmond such low rates for electric power that manufacturers cannot overlook the advantages of moving to Richmond.

There is talk of reducing the rate to smaller power owners to about two cents a kilowatt hour for the first five hundred kilowatt hours, and of making the rate about one cent a kilowatt hour for the large consumers of electric current for power. Such rates are so very much lower than power can possibly be generated by individual steam engine and other processes that they should draw large industries to Richmond.

SMOKE NUISANCE SOLVED.

There is another big advantage—the smoke nuisance, as far as factories are concerned, is thus wiped out. Already, at the existing low rates, most of the industrial wheels in Richmond are moved by electric current supplied from the municipal plant.

Another feature may be introduced. A special low rate may be declared for all householders at certain hours, such, for example, as between 5:30 and 7:30 in the morning, between 11:30 and 1 o'clock at noon, and between 5:30 and 7 o'clock in the evening, so that all of the cooking may be done electrically and at a very much less cost than with gas or coal, or by other methods. A rate of about two cents a kilowatt hour is likely for these periods. During such periods the "factory" load is off, and to build up such a new load to fill in these gap periods, is the creation of just so much "velvet" revenues, though the rate is low.

In short, the Richmond municipal plant is to be run by the people of Richmond for their collective prosperity. Thus far they have been able to keep it free of the paralyzing effect of political manipulation.

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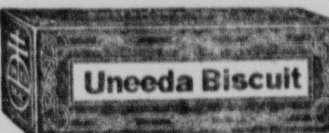
LUNCH.
Lamb Chop (two). Potato (one).
Bread (two slices). Butter (three balls).
Cream (two ounces).
Sugar (two teaspoonfuls).
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THE FORMER MRS. GILLETT AND HER PRESENT HUSBAND, HAROLD J. BRYANT, SKETCHED IN CHICAGO COURTROOM.

heavily and that after several breaches with his wife resulting in reconciliations he went home one afternoon and broke up the furniture, tore a paling off the fence and waited for his wife to appear. That was just a joke, he says now.

DIVORCED IN 1912.

Then came the divorce suit in 1912, which the husband did not contest, and Mrs. Gillett was granted a decree, on the ground of habitual drunkenness, and the custody of the two children, Elizabeth, now 10 years old, and a boy, now 8.

A year later Mrs. Gillett remarried, this time Harold J. Bryant, a wealthy Englishman, who formerly lived in Boston.

Last summer Mr. Gillett went to the Mid-Western polo meet at the Onwentsia Club. There he saw the husband of his former wife lead the North Shore team to victory against the Kansas City players. Mrs. Bryant sat with her sister, Mrs. A. Watson Armour, who married the son of the Kansas City branch of the family of packers, while her two children played near. Mr. Gillett looked at the little boy, who had been christened Charles W. Gillett, Jr., and heard a society woman in the crowd say that the little fellow was Parker Bryant. That was the first time Gillett knew his son had been renamed. In the same way



CHARLES W. GILLETT, SUING FOR HIS CHILDREN, WHO SAYS THAT DESPITE HIS PAST HE IS THEIR PROPER GUARDIAN.

he discovered that his little daughter was now Elizabeth Bryant, instead of Elizabeth Gillett.

SUES FOR HIS CHILDREN.

In a Chicago courtroom the other day Gillett's suit to recover the custody of his children went to trial. He charged that his former wife refused to permit him to see the children. When he took the witness stand and swore to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, he added:

"And I swear that I have not taken a drink since 1911."

Gillett contended that he was a better guardian for his children. He admitted all the old scores, that he had been drunk two or three nights a week the last two years of his married life, that he had fallen off a chair in Sherry's in New York and that once a policeman had found him sitting on the curb in Lake Forest and had led him home, that he had visited the "Lamb's" Cafe and notorious clubs in Chicago occasionally and otherwise deported himself unwisely.

But he declared that he had never touched liquor until 23 years old, when it was first served to him while he called at the home of the girl he married; that his wife drank cocktails, highballs, wines and cordials, and that she smoked cigarettes—like half the other women in Lake Forest—as is the custom of women of "the richer class," he added.

DRANK BEFORE CHILDREN.

His wife smoked and drank before the children, he asserted, and he declared that he did not approve of her Sunday afternoon parties.

Since his divorce, Gillett testified, he has attended to business and is now the president of the Wisconsin Pea Cannery Company, president of the Chicago Ph-

WHERE PEACE RUMORS CENTER.

Stockholm Hopes to Get the Conference if It Is Ever Held.

From the New York Evening Post.

Stockholm—This city is Europe's chief center of peace intrigues. "Peace intrigues" is the term used by both belligerent groups for the enemy's attempts, real or imaginary, to throw out feelers for a settlement. Most attempts are imaginary, being deductions from prominent statesmen's visits to neutral capitals or from apocryphal utterances by reigning sovereigns. The theory is that the enemy sees the game is up, expects no more successes, or sees no hope of retrieving his defeats and so aims at raising a pacific atmosphere which will give the United States, the pope, or some other authority, a pretext for intervention.

In Stockholm these speculations never cease. Powerful interests are trying to make Sweden the intervenor, and to make Stockholm the city where peace shall be signed. Civic pride is concerned. Swedish newspapers point out that Stockholm is almost the only neutral European town which could house the 4,000 diplomats, attaches, newspaper men, and hangers-on, who will rally to a peace conference—if there is a conference at all.

Toy Balloons Land in France.

From the New York Herald European Edition.

Several small spherical balloons having come to earth recently in the Seine Department, M. Delannay, the prefect, has addressed a circular to the municipal authorities stating that as these balloons are probably of foreign origin and intended for the distribution of propaganda, it would be advisable to send any more that may descend to the aeronautical department of the ministry of war for examination.

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WATCHING LITTLE LEAKS

THE WOMAN'S PART IN MAKING THE MOST OF HOUSEHOLD MONEY.

Short Measure Soon Counts Up From Cents to Dollars—Saving the Fuel by Keeping a Thermometer or Two—Buy Right Amount of Material.

Since so many of the quarrels between husbands and wives arise over money and since most of the money in American households is distributed by the women it would seem that there must be some cause for so general a dissatisfaction.

Even husbands love to see their wives well dressed and their children properly fitted for school and play and every man alive likes a good dinner so it follows that the quarrels must arise over the minor items of family expense and to these it will be a good thing to give an extra amount of attention during the coming year. Of course, the minor items are always linked up with the big important ones of food and clothing, but a rigid economy may be practiced in details without damaging the main result.

It is only necessary to find where it is safe to economize and where best results come from additional outlay. Though it is supposed to be a woman's way to spend first and save afterward in some cases it happens to be the best. A pair of tested kitchen scales may cost anything from a dollar up. The better they are the more they will save. If these scales are used upon every article that comes into the kitchen and notes are made of short weights and their sources and these are followed up, the results will be astonishing. The housewives of one city in California have paid \$268,000 in one year for milk which they never received! And in another city sixty-one thousand tons of coal were kept back through short measure.

Honest tradesmen do not resent having their weights verified and dishonest tradesmen are not economical.

Then comes the yard stick, two or three of them, scattered round the house to measure all materials bought by length and to make sure of measurements to be purchased. How many yards of useless material will be saved from the piece-bag by the simple device of finding exactly how much is needed and buying just that, no more, no less.

How many tons of coal would be saved if by the aid of a set of thermometers houses and apartments were kept at a uniform temperature of 60 degrees? With all allowances for ventilation no heating apparatus need be so managed that windows must constantly be thrown open.

A supply of double boilers and double or triple vegetable cookers saves so much gas that they need only to be suggested. In small families the cooking gas can be reduced by a third if vegetables are cooked in the triangular or heart-shaped cookers which come in enamel and aluminum. One burner will cook the vegetables for an entire meal, with good management two meals. A sufficient quantity of potatoes can be cooked to last through the meals of two days, for out of five styles for cooking potatoes three begin with boiling, so those left can be creamed or hashed, served *au gratin* or in fritters and so on as the cook may decide. Beans, too, lend themselves to re-cooking, and these can be set away for two days or more to avoid fatal repetitions.

These all seem petty things and so they are but with half an eye it can be seen that a reduction of say one dollar in the monthly gas bill, a quarter of a ton of coal left over from the old supply, the exact weight equivalent of one dollar's worth of sugar in the big, cereal bought in bulk instead of in the so-called pound packages (which are so largely waxed and chalked paper), closets hung with clothing in daily use instead of bags bulging with useless bundles of scraps and time spent in regulating accounts rather than in making shift the housekeeper's eternal problem will be reduced to something resembling a business proposition and therefore comprehensible to a man.

And last and not least it's a well known fact that people rarely find time to quarrel about things they know all about, quarrels are the result of ignorance and misunderstanding.

A White Broadcloth Suit, From Woman's Wear.



The blue insets and silver buttons so much favored by Lanvin make this a little different.

A Good 1-Piece Supper.

For "one-piece" suppers where there are likely to be big appetites and no formality the best possible "filler" is Spanish beans. The dish requires very little skill but a little time.

A party of four would need one can of kidney beans and a half a pound of sliced bacon. Ripe tomatoes are best, but not economical at this time of year when they cost five cents apiece. So half a can of tomatoes will do. One

green pepper shredded finely and two onions chopped with a teaspoonful of salt.

Fry the bacon until it's a golden brown, remove the slices carefully and keep on a hot dish. In the dripping fry the onions and pepper and when brown—but, mind you, not scorched—add the beans and tomatoes and cook until it thickens, when it is ready to serve piled in the middle of a chop dish with the bacon arranged round the edges and the whole garnished with parsley and fancy-cut carrots.

WHITENS AND PRESERVES LINEN

Buy Sparingly and Use in Rotation, the Cue.

Our grandmothers used to say that there was no such thing as a bride provided with too much house linen. True enough was the saying, but in these days of semi-annual white sales it is really cheaper and easier to provide from year to year than from decade to decade.

There is the problem of keeping the linen closet fresh, of preventing the yellowing of fine damask and the cracking which comes in the creases of all laundry washed napery. These difficulties are apt to make the inexperienced housekeeper wary of laying in large supplies.

In an old house diary there is a "rule" for whitening table linen. This is to soak the articles in a strong solution of soda and then in fresh uncultured buttermilk for forty-eight hours. At the end of this time the linen should be thoroughly washed and boiled and it will be found as white as snow.

In order to prevent the crease cracks the diary recommends a weekly rotation of use and this explains the complicated markings on old fashioned table cloths and sheets. As soon as an article was hemmed it was numbered, lettered and dated so that the housewife might put it in its proper place in her press. As nearly all linen was of the same quality in the same house it took its turn of use, so was worn uniformly and washed regularly.

Nowadays there is such a variety of quality that rotation is less practicable. But it would be a good thing in buying house linen to decide first of all how much is needed to begin with and how good a quality can be afforded. Having settled these items once for all the housewife should stick by her decision and always renew her store accordingly so that her linen will always be of the same quality. She will undoubtedly find that table and house linens will last much longer if managed in this way. There is truth in the assertion that three table cloths of a coarser quality will outlast half a dozen of a finer weave. But no linen will long resist constant laundry washing and it is therefore better to choose quantity before quality, looking only to one detail, the purity of the flax.

One of the New High Hats. There is a new kind of hat which has



BLACK TAFFETA, TWO PINK FEATHERS.

been sent over from Paris and which has been taken up instantly by our milliners. It is of black taffeta more than any other fabric, and yet, it appears in dull blue velvet. It is something like the shape of a drum major's cap, standing high from the head and nearly covering the eyes; it has no brim and yet it is not difficult to wear because its surface is plain and not irregular. The entire hat is built up of small pleatings horizontally placed around the form and one of these pleatings juts out over the lower edge. The only trimming is a close group of tiny ostrich tips placed on the side half way up. It has been introduced as a Louis Philippe hat. As it is in taffeta it is quite likely that it will be exploited among the costumes intended for the southern exodus.

Farm Work for Women.

From the Woolwich Pioneer.

There seems to be very little doubt concerning the suitability or fitness or efficiency of women as agricultural laborers, judging from the numbers who have already entered farm work and from the numerous training institutions for women students. One thing is quite clear to everyone, that the work should certainly be carried on by women rather than by boys and girls of school age, in peace time as well as in war time. At present many women and girls are preparing themselves in various centers for undertaking farm labor during the war, and the Women's Farm and Garden Union is always ready to receive candidates for training. Lord Rayleigh has placed two farms on his Essex estate at the disposal of this union for training purposes, and a large party of women and girls have been established at one of the farms near Chelmsford, where they will learn milking and field work, in readiness to take the place of men. The union exercises great care in selecting the candidates, who are taken on a month's probation, and the training is given on the understanding that each girl will undertake to work on the land for the duration of the war.

To Help the Baker.

A useful and simple test to try the heat of an oven is by means of a piece of white paper. If too hot the paper when placed in the oven will blaze up or blacken. When the paper becomes dark brown, the color of meat pie crust, then the oven is suitable for small pastry. When light brown, the color of real nice pastry, then the oven is ready for pies, etc. When the paper turns dark yellow you can bake bread, large meat pies or large pound cakes. If the paper is just tinged the oven is right for sponge cakes and meringues.

Quick and Easy Shelling.

From the Evening Telegram.

Almost all housewives know how very hard it is to crack pecan nuts. Pour boiling water over the nuts and allow them to stand tightly covered for five or six hours. The nut meats may then be extracted easily without a trace of the bitter lining of the nut. Use nut crackers and crack lightly all around the nuts. The work is quickly done and is not at all like the old tedious process

of picking out the meats from the dry nuts. The meats nearly always come out whole.

For Polishing Glass.

Calcined magnesite, rubbed down with pure benzine, makes an excellent preparation for cleaning and polishing the surfaces of fine glass, such as costly mirrors, etc. The mass formed must be sufficiently soft to allow drops of the liquid to be squeezed out of it. The mixture should be kept in closely stoppered bottles, and, in use, a little of it is placed on a bit of cotton or a soft rag with which the glass is rubbed.

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When a plaster wall or ceiling is so badly cracked that it will not do to paint or even paper the surface, cover it with strong muslin or light canvas. Use a strong paste made of flour in the ordinary way with a little glue added to give it stronger holding qualities. Press out any air bubbles that may occur and make the surface quite smooth. Either water or oil colors, as well as paper, may be applied to this surface, and it will make a very smooth and a sure job.

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Tracy Avenue	Cherry Street	Flora Avenue
Geo. E. Kinzer, 806 Tracy Avenue, Kansas City, says: "I was so bad with kidney disease that it was barely possible for me to get around. I walked half stooped over and couldn't do much of anything. I suffered from sharp, piercing pains through my back and sometimes they changed to a dull, heavy ache that kept up day and night. I was treated by two doctors and used medicines, but failed to get relief. I finally began using Doan's Kidney Pills and two boxes rid me of the complaint, putting my kidneys in good condition. I have taken Doan's Kidney Pills since when a cold has congested my kidneys and they have never failed to give good results."	Mrs. Bertha Goodale, 1523 Cherry Street, Kansas City, says: "My kidneys were in bad shape. I suffered mostly from inflammation of the bladder. My kidneys were far too active and the kidney secretions burned in passage. My back also bothered me and a dull, heavy ache across my kidneys annoyed me greatly. I used a kidney medicine, but failed to get good results. Finally I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills and slowly but surely they brought fine results. They strengthened my kidneys and relieved the inflammation of the bladder. My kidneys have acted properly since and I have been free from kidney complaint."	Thos. H. Cockrell, 1231 Flora Avenue, Kansas City, says: "I suffered for two years from a dull pain across my back and hips and could get no relief. Standing so much probably aggravated the trouble, for after work I came home feeling tired and aching all over and at night was unable to sleep well. I had to pass the kidney secretions too frequently and they were painful. I felt bad indeed when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, but in a week they did much for me. I continued and in six weeks was free from all signs of kidney trouble." (Statement given September 25, 1908.) At a later date Mr. Cockrell said: "Doan's Kidney Pills are a splendid kidney medicine. They did me a whole lot of good."

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Edna May, who was once the idol of New York, is planning a return to the stage for just one performance. Twenty years ago, or so, Miss May was the reigning favorite of the metropolis. Her big success was Violet Gray in "The Belle of New York." As Salvation Army lass she was irresistible, and the public prints carried columns about her sweetness and talent, her oval face, her wonderful big gray eyes and her halo of soft brown hair.

Her rise had been spectacular. She was born in Syracuse, N. Y., in 1875, the daughter of a letter carrier. When she was 7 she appeared in "Pinafore." A

wherever they could be had they were marked men.

With the Russo-Japanese war, he was selected for service as an observer with the Japanese army. He accompanied General Kuroki's headquarters through the campaign from the Yalu to Liao Yang Mukden. The scope of his theoretical attainments was here displayed in the keenness of his observations, subsequently published in the reports of the observers, and in the profound value of his comments on the Japanese operations.

On his return to the United States in 1905, he was detailed as a student to the Army War College, then in its infancy, and took full advantage of the opportunities afforded by that institution for military research. The year following he was sent as instructor to the Leavenworth service schools, and in 1907 was made the head of the department of military art.

Nowhere was Morrison more highly valued than at the War Department. It was found that the schools did not need a commandant with him there. Holding only the rank of major, he could not by the regulations be made commandant, but every one who ranked

GRANDFATHER WAS LOST

NOT ONE WHO COULD SPEAK SWEDISH WAS FOUND ON HIS WALK.

Police Took Old Man, Half Swede, Into Schoolhouse Where Teachers Cared for Him and Located His Relatives.

From the Minneapolis Journal.
A Swede can get lost in Minneapolis. A Swede, in the "Stockholm of America," among 100,000 of his own race, can almost freeze to death because he can find no one who speaks his native tongue.

John W. Peterson can speak Swedish. It did him about as much good, one day recently, as a thorough knowledge of the Apache tongue would do a stranger in Indianapolis.

Incidentally Mr. Peterson does not speak English.

It was a commonplace day for Mr. Peterson. He was going out to take a walk. Erect and sturdy, with something of the old Viking strength suggested by his age and vigor, Mr. Peterson, at 72, is an ardent pedestrian. A mile is nothing for the old man. But a Swedish mile is equal to four American miles, and it is Swedish miles Mr. Peterson means when he talks about miles.

HE MADE VALIANT START.

No Swedish mile ever deterred Mr. Peterson. So, when he struck out valiantly from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. William Tiden, where he makes his home, with her farewell, "Take care of yourself, father," in Swedish, coming in warning to him, he expected to cover considerable ground. How much he really covered he does not know. But he would have given much before he got back to know even half a dozen words of English.

At 9 o'clock in the morning Mr. Peterson departed. The air was bright and crisp, the sting of it reminding him of good old Sweden. People were all alert and cheery. Children smiled at him and waved their hands and grownup people looked kindly at the old man striding firmly along. Street after street was passed.

Strange neighborhoods appeared. Familiar landmarks that he had placed in memory and felt sure must be not far away failed finally to appear.

At noon the old man stopped, bewildered. Also he was getting tired and was hungry from his long walk. He knew the Thomas Lowry School, which to him meant nothing by that name, but was just a red brick building out of which hungry little folks that were his friends came tumbling at dismissal hour, must now be out. He knew his daughter would be looking for him to come along, with the troop of youngsters as he often did.

LOST IN FOREIGN COLONY.

He stopped a man, touched his cap, and in the mother tongue of the old country over the sea asked for guidance. But the neighborhood that he had entered was south European and the northern accents were as nothing to the Latin-Americans therein resident. Farther along he stopped a man who may have been a Pole and one who may have been Rumanian, but they could not understand.

Meanwhile Mrs. Tiden, at the front window, wondered where her father might be and what she had better do. What he was doing was searching for a red brick schoolhouse. Like an old Norseman captain at sea off an unfriendly coast, with eyes strained for the gleam of a familiar light, the old man looked and looked for the red schoolhouse.

Then came a kindly pilot in blue, a big, good hearted policeman, who somehow understood that a red brick schoolhouse was the lighthouse that was sought, and Mr. Peterson was led into the Sheridan School. Alas, it was indeed a red brick schoolhouse, but not the one with which he was familiar.

Mrs. Jennie M. Magnusson, a teacher in the Sheridan School, seemed to the old man like a friend sent providentially, for she could understand him. But he could only tell her that it was a red brick schoolhouse that he sought.

TEACHERS CARED FOR HIM.

The teachers warmed the old man's feet, bade him be comfortable and charged him not to worry, while out of lunch boxes came bread and butter and a piece of cake. Someone brought in a glass of warm milk. Then the teachers, on the school telephone, began to call up every red brick schoolhouse in town. At the Schiller School, of red brick, suggestion was given that the Thomas Lowry School was of like construction. At the Thomas Lowry School the word was sent over the wire that Elmer Tiden was a pupil there, that his grandfather was missing and his mother almost distracted and the whole neighborhood getting into a state of alarm.

It was a glad greeting that the old man received when the Tiden family came down upon him, with wraps and everything needful to protect him, and started home with him. And that which might have been a tragedy at Christmas time, had the old man wandered toward the river, was changed into a happy reunion.

But the old man told a friend, confidentially, in Swedish, that while Minneapolis is a beautiful city and he is glad to live here, he has begun to have grave doubts whether it really is the "Stockholm of America."

Anyway, he says, even if he is 72 years old, he is going to learn enough

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English to ask his way home before he starts out again to walk any more Swedish miles.

DEFENDS THE CLERICAL GARB.

Bishop Neely Warns Ministers to Show Their Colors.

From the Philadelphia Public Ledger.
Bishop Thomas B. Neely, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, told 250 clergymen, representing a dozen denominations, yesterday that a minister who fails to wear a clerical garb is false to his colors. The bishop, who was addressing the Ministerial Union of Philadelphia in the Central Young Men's Christian Association, said the clerical garb, if it has no other value, "prevents little boys from using profanity when

they see the minister approaching on the street."

"For a clergyman to wear a smart dress of a business man is a sort of pretense," declared the bishop. "It is an effort on the part of the minister to appear to be something he cannot claim to be."

Bishop Neely said it was as eminently proper for the clergymen to wear clerical attire as it is for soldiers to wear uniforms. The speaker contended that the more appearance of this attire has an uplifting effect upon the community.

"His clerical garb also helps a minister to be on guard against himself," continued the bishop. "When wearing that dress he knows that the world around him knows that he is a pastor."

Bishop Neely criticized modern innovations in church architecture, claiming that nothing but Gothic should be used, as otherwise "a church would not look like a church." He said many edifices needed signs on their doors in order to let the people know they were churches.

Church unity was discussed by the bishop, who predicted that none of his hearers would live to see anything resembling it. According to Bishop Neely, the denominations are making excellent progress under their present system.

"Beware of the denomination which proposes organic unity," the bishop continued. "It seems to me that the church which proposes church unity desires to take all other bodies into its

fold and swallow them, that they all may be one."

The bishop denounced opera chairs in the church, saying he preferred "the straight, old-fashioned benches." He said many ministers were "faultry" in their pulpit reading, and advised these men never to undertake to read hymns when announcing them.

In conclusion Bishop Neely gave a verbal jab at the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, which he said is in "danger of developing an ecclesiastical overlordship over the denominations."

The Measure of the Man.

From Life.
A man is known by the servants his wife keeps.



EDNA MAY (MRS. OSCAR LEWISOHN), WHO IS COMING BACK TO THE STAGE

few years later her mother moved to New York and conducted a theatrical boarding house. After a brief experience in the varieties she joined Hoyt's farce, "A Contented Woman" and married a professional bicycle rider, whom she divorced in 1904.

Then she played in the chorus at the Casino, but was selected almost immediately by George Lederer to play the best part in "The Belle of New York." She leaped into stardom over night. The play was taken to London and there was a time when she had several lords and other men high in social life at her feet. Oscar Lewisohn, the son of an American copper king, followed her abroad and married her in London. That was eight years ago. She retired from the stage and has never returned.

Her reappearance will be at the testimonial to be given by the managers of America for the veteran manager, M. B. Leavitt, at the Manhattan Opera House, January 11. Miss May, that was, will appear in a scene with her former manager, Mr. Lederer, supposed to be a dress rehearsal of "The Belle of New York" at the Casino. Gustave Kerker will lead the orchestra, playing the Salvation Army song, "Follow On," which Miss May sang in the old play.

Military Theorist Wins a Brigadier Generalship.

John F. Morrison of the United States Army is an Authority on Tactics and Organization as Well as an Efficient Officer.

John Stone in the New York Tribune.

THE announcement recently made of the promotion of Col. John F. Morrison to the rank of brigadier general will be hailed as a sign that better days are at hand by many officers of the United States Army. For he is looked up to by many as our most brilliant theorist, teacher and organizer.

General Morrison was graduated from West Point in 1881, and was appointed to the Twentieth Infantry. Within a few months, however, he served with both cavalry and artillery, thus acquiring at the outset of his career some experience with the three arms. It was seventeen years before he got his company, just as the war with Spain broke out. He had a sprained ankle, as luck would have it, and was barely able to get around on crutches. But he was determined to get to the front and put his crutches away, suffering excruciating pain, to persuade his colonel he was fit to proceed with his regiment. He served in the Santiago campaign and in the Philippines later.

BEGAN STUDY EARLY.

Even during his service as a subaltern and captain he was noted as a student of tactics, a rare thing in those days. He devoured everything to be had on military history and became known throughout the army as an authority on every subject pertaining to military science.

MORRISON MADE SUCCESS.

As the course developed the best officers of every branch began for the first time to want to go to Leavenworth "to study under Morrison." The course was limited to captains and majors, so that the older and more experienced officers might have the benefit of his instruction and in turn pass it on to subalterns in the regiments. "Morrison-trained men" became noted everywhere for their efficiency and knowledge. Staff corps wanted them; militia regiments wanted them as instructors and advisers; everybody wanted them, and

him was ordered away, and he was left as "acting commandant." His teaching had rendered our infantry drill regulations obsolete; he was appointed president of a board to write a new one. That new one (1911) is still recognized as the epitome of the best tactics known today.

SENT TO CANAL ZONE.

In 1912, after an absence of eight years from his regiment, War Department regulations required that he return for a period of regimental duty, this time as lieutenant colonel of the Twenty-first Infantry. Alarm was felt for the safety of Hawaii; Morrison was ordered there to plan its defense. Then came Panama, and again Morrison was turned to for planning the defense of the canal zone.

In response to a widespread demand he wrote a brilliant little book known as "Training Infantry," which it is no exaggeration to say has done more to standardize and improve the training of our regular as well as militia infantry than any book ever published.

One of the Leavenworth instructors gathered together and published in a book of over 100 pages some of Morrison's lectures and tactical problems, making for the first time a standard work on tactics, written in the English language and from an American viewpoint.

In 1914 he was promoted to the rank of colonel, the War Department having wisely decided to promote him, and will soon, it may be hoped, turn his brilliant talents to good account.

HOW TO SET THE TABLE.

Edith Salisbury in Farm and Fireside.

The general attractiveness of the well set table depends on the care displayed in arranging the various articles upon it.

If a cloth is to be used, the table should first be covered with a silence cloth to protect the wood, also to prevent any rattle of dishes. The silence cloth may be of double faced Canton flannel or asbestos cloth. The latter is preferable, as it is a better protection against hot dishes. Over the silence cloth, which should be just the size of the table top, lay the damask cloth. It should fall down at least ten inches on each side, and its fold should be exactly through the center.

There are certain rules which apply to table setting which in general always should be followed. For instance, knives should always be laid at the right side of the plate, sharp edge toward the plate, handles about one inch from the edge of the table. Spoons are laid on the right side also, bowls up and handles even with the knife handle. Forks belong on the left side, tines up, handles one inch from the edge of the table.

The table napkin, folded square, is laid on the left of the plate, open corner to the inside. The water glass is placed on the right side, above the knife.

The King and the Peasant.

From the Savannah News.

A lot of good space, time, ink and sympathy is being wasted on old King Peter of Serbia, in telling what a sad thing it is for him to be a king without a kingdom, of how he was lifted tenderly from his horse, of how he was taken to Italy and is to live in a palace in that country until the time comes when he may return to his own land.

And while all this is being written the Serbian people, the peasants who have been tramping barefooted along frozen roads, whose homes have been destroyed and whose loved ones have, in many cases, been killed in battle, are forgotten.



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CUT OUT—MAIL TODAY

The Chaperone

Questions on beauty aids, social customs and affairs that come up daily in the experience of busy people will receive prompt answers Mondays from THE CHAPERON.

Dear Chaperon: This isn't a case of "in-laws" or domestic difficulties. I am very fortunate to have escaped them in their more malignant form. But something less than ten years ago my husband and I started in on a homestead.

We have had the usual "ups and downs," with plenty of pique, but they are becoming less frequent as we journey upward. At the time of our coming here we were so fortunate as to own about four hundred good books, and neighbors for miles and miles around have been the recipients of them.

We have never refused to lend any, except some whose value to us is entirely too much to risk. Of course, many of these books show the usual wear of years of constant use, and I have thought for some time that I must call a halt.

I have hesitated to do so, because I know what a treat they are to lonely ones who have left friends and come away out on the vast prairie, with coyotes and jack rabbits for their more constant companions.

But the climax has been reached and the time to act has arrived, I think. One woman, a newcomer, borrows a book every two weeks, about, and never says thank you. I would be neither here nor there if she'd take care of them.

But one came home somewhat water soaked (or had been, rather), another with its back broken and another with a leaf torn, and I have refused to lend books hereafter.

Husband says it looks so stingy and little. He says he'd rather see every book on the place worn out than to look so "small." Many of these books, in fact all of the best ones, are leavings of my girlhood days and have a value far greater than mere monetary. So I feel that he is a wee bit unjust. Now I come to you for advice, as I don't want to be selfish.

Will say in closing that this book lending has been almost entirely a one-sided business. "STINGY AND LITTLE."

Your name fails to consist. Your books have been a blessing to the lonely, but when they show marks of wear, when bindings give way and here and there a loosened leaf flutters out they need protection and their public mission is fulfilled.

Only those who treasure books as tried and true friends and associate with them scenes of early days and the personality of the givers, know how it hurts to have their pages defaced or even with the best of care to see little brown spots blurring the print in evidence of Time's decay.

In all these years you have doubtless learned to distinguish among your borrowers those who read with a thirst for knowledge and others to whom reading is nothing more than a means to pass the time away—a surface frittering that leaves no lasting effect.

The first class has doubtless already received the full benefit of your library. Denial to the second should be easy. You are fully justified in your contemplated halt with occasional reservation suggested by your own good judgment.

Your duty to the vandal who sent home your books water soaked and broken backed is clear and imperative. It is not only to refuse future loans, but to tell her why and at the same time dwell upon your lasting regret occasioned by her carelessness.

She may not be able to comprehend this fine sentiment, but give her the chance.

Could you tell a girl what she could do—one who has failed at teaching, doing housework and everything else she has tried to do?

I am so tired of people telling me, "I know you did the best you could, but you simply cannot do this work." I have had three years of high school and one year in a state normal, but I gave it up because I realized that I was wasting my teacher's time as well as my own.

I am not only discouraged, but I know that I am a failure. ANNA. You don't really mean it, or if you do, you shouldn't.

A young woman who can state a condition, real or imaginary, as concisely as your letter indicates, is not stupid or out of the question.

You may be afflicted with that great bane—constitutional weariness, which tactless people speak of as a "born tired feeling," and others frankly specify as chronic indolence or laziness.

You have been too listless to gather up your wits to brace yourself and resolve to make every power in your possession serve you to the utmost.

Success in any enterprise depends upon energy and enthusiasm. If you find yourself lacking in the first by Nature, cultivate it.

In any vocation tramping under foot the pernicious habit of consulting first your ease and feeling to it when it conflicts with what you should do or what is expected of you in a given line of work.

If you failed signally in teaching it was because you had not the advancement of the children at heart. You were blind to the opportunity of enlightening young minds and broadening their understanding.

And conscience, that saving force in any employment, was never encouraged to whisper to you that given a place of trust, you should meet its obligations, however irksome, and make good for value received.

All of which applies to housework and to any other enterprise where mind concentration and a determination to be among the best, or the best, will make failure impossible.

You may not believe it, but you haven't given yourself a fair chance in the past. You have simply dawdled and let go.

Waken up, have faith in your ability to remove mountains—if the need comes. Be glad of work and love it for work's sake and you will get over into the success class—possibly the blue ribbon winner. Stranger things have happened.

And write me again a year from today.

Let me say to the girl who wanted to modernize and refine her "country sweetheart" that she best let him stay as he is. He will be much better satisfied and so will she. I am just home from school, where I was taught the ways of society and became a very active member of the best set, but now I'm on the dear old farm with daddy and mother and am enjoying the quiet evenings with "this country sweetheart of mine."

He has many ways I don't altogether fancy and says many things that may seem flat to others, but I can overlook all this when I think how he respects me and tries to please me.

His dress is not of the "latest," but is simple, neat and clean. He will make me a happy home and I can be contented with him forever. I AM HIS.

Downhearted: You should be. Not because your heart "goes out" to another who doesn't even suspect your admiration for him, but because you have so little sense of loyalty and honor.

You told your husband, withholding only the man's name, and he counseled you to remember the babies and to keep quiet for their sake.

Of course, in your insane selfishness it hasn't occurred to you that you lost your husband's respect, besides subjecting him to humiliation when you made that absurd confession.

And now you say you feel sometimes that you must go to the man and ask him how you can dispel this illusion because you know he wouldn't care for you even if you had a divorce.

Unless you can realize how silly you are and try to make amends to your family by devoting yourself to them, ask your husband to send you to a home for the feeble minded.

Has a husband's father and sisters a right to come and stay the winter months and never turn a hand to help with work or pay any board?

They just say, "I have come to visit my brother or my son. I know I would be welcome."

Of course the poor, tired mother with little children must stay out in the kitchen and do all the work of a large family.

We never get a chance to visit. JUST TIRED.

And lacking self assertion. Sister-in-law should be put to work.

The poor tired mother should say, "We will divide the daily round between us" and then specify sister-in-law's tasks and leave them undone if she neglects or overlooks them.

The bright spot in this arrangement is the hope that sister-in-law will conclude to visit somewhere else for the rest of the winter.

Not long since, a young man insisted upon my going with him to dine at a cafe. The circumstances were such that I could hardly refuse without seeming rude.

But I had never accepted an invitation of that kind, and when inside the cafe I found myself wondering what to do.

Then it came to me that I had read in the Chaperon column when one did not know how to order to request the gentleman to order for both.

I was very glad of the idea and abided by it, only to learn how much more difficult I made it for my host.

Now, I wonder if you could get something I liked, and also I think it made it more expensive for him.

Naturally, the young man in making out his order, deferred the choice of this and that to you.

Here was your opportunity to check his tendency to extravagance. It was yours to declare or accept his suggestions and thus keep expense within reasonable bounds. Glancing over the menu card with which you were doubtless provided, made summing up easy if you had only thought of it.

Next time you will be prepared or to render it less "difficult" for your host, you may choose what you wish, stating your reference to him instead of to the waiter.

And let me say it is greatly to your credit to have a care for the young man's finances even in the ordering of a dinner.

To "F. L. D.": In my opinion the edge sewed on is the "top" of the lace. PENNSYLVANIA.

The Chaperon correspondence seems like getting word from home, as I lived in Kansas all my life until two years ago, when I came to Alberta, Canada.

I see a letter from "J. S. P." inquiring if it would be proper for her to continue to wear her engagement ring after the death of her fiancé.

I know by experience how she feels, although I didn't stop to think whether it was proper for me to continue to wear my ring or not. I felt as if I couldn't under any circumstances lay it aside, so I still wear it, wishing he who was taken away—might know how I cherish it. LUCIE.

Freshman: The quotation in full follows: Oh, many a shaft at random sent Finds mark the archer little meant And many a word at random spoken Missed its mark and a heart that's broken.

From "The Lady of the Lake," by Sir Walter Scott.

Best wishes and congratulations to "Formerly Miss Poppie of Arbor, Id., and the man of her choice."

Several months ago "Miss Poppie," lonely on a way out West ranch, and more lonely because deprived of the powers of speech and hearing, told through the Chaperon column of her isolation.

And now she writes the results of her letter, as follows: From speaking people and others I received over three hundred letters, and many of my correspondents were so very interesting that I came to Kansas City on a visit to relatives, where I met him, and now we are married.

He is a deaf mute, like myself. I take this means of thinking all of the kind people who wrote to me. From a life of sheer loneliness and sadness, I am now a happy bride.

Would Know: Officers in the regular army and navy have their titles prefixed in full upon their wedding invitations. A lieutenant uses the prefix Mr. His rank and branch of service are engraved in a line beneath his name.

Are we widowers to be thrown out as has been—young and old alike—no good—a thing to be despised? Just think of the life before us. Not very bright, is it?

"Disappointed" had to live like some of us, on a farm alone, with no one to love, no one to have a confidential talk with in the evening after the day's work is done, perhaps she would think differently.

IN THE DISCARD. K. T. S.: Massage your scalp with vaseline to stimulate the growth of your hair.

Back Number: Flowers for the mother and little one are always a welcome attention on the arrival of the new baby.

In answer to the question: "Can a girl demand wages from her parents after she is 18 years of age if she must work for more than her board is worth?" allow me to say: A child, on coming of age, has the right to make a contract with a parent or other party for wages of labor, and on that contract, but not otherwise, demand his or her due.

YOUNG JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. Your Angel: Kindly send name and address for letter in care the Chaperon.

Please say to Mrs. A. B. that I have just cured a case of eczema by the application of iodine. If too severe, mix with glycerin or lard. Apply twice daily. No 2.

waited two months before writing it may be just as well to give her a chance to show whether or not she is tiring of the correspondence.

I want to say to "Want to Be Happy" don't let twelve years' difference in age spoil your happiness.

My husband is sixteen years older than I, and I was just 20 years old when we were married.

These little things are really not what spoil wedded bliss. Love, kindness and patience will bring rewards of their own.

A WIFE AND MOTHER OF FOUR. Dry: And again write to the source from which the formula was derived for particulars regarding its possible effects.

Having made a change of residence I missed several copies of The Star, just receiving one with "Experience's" remarks on my falling hair remedy.

I will repeat it again as requested. It was entirely successful with myself and several of my friends, and I am heartily recommending the very harsh criticism of "Experience."

Thanks to the others for their kind remarks. One heaping teaspoonful sublimed sulphur, mixed with enough lard to make to a consistency of cream.

Part the hair and rub mixture thoroughly into the scalp with the fingers. Let remain on four hours, when wash out carefully with soft water as warm as can be used on the scalp, and soap jelly. Rinse with gradually reduced temperature of water, and last with entirely cold.

It leaves the hair soft and fluffy and a new crop of hair appears. It may require two or three applications, but that would be sufficient. Lois.

M. P.: Crocheting around your table cloth seems to me a far-fetched effort at decoration. A narrow hem is in better taste.

Mrs. D. E. L.: "A far meat grease spot in the front of a green pussy willow silk waist?" You live in a city. If alcohol or chloroform falls take your waist to a professional cleaner.

Can anyone supply the words of a poem, part of which is: The early night was closing in, The busy, bustling street Was full of harsh, distracting din, And throngs of hurrying feet.

SHAROLD WHIRLAND, Fountain, Col. Beauty Seeker: That being the case, avoid lotions containing white wax, spermaceti, cocoa butter and all other fatty ingredients liable to produce a growth of superfluous hair when the tendency exists.

Would it be too much to ask Chaperon readers to send a "shut-in" some reading matter? Anything would be very thankfully received.

The long winter days are so tiresome. H. L. C.: Cover the ink stains on your linen centerpiece embroidered in colors with tannin. Leave on forty-eight hours. Then wash in tepid—not hot—suds. If the ink is of an eradicable kind, it will come out with the tallow.

A. D.: Set color in lavender flannel-ette with sugar of lead—a teaspoonful to a gallon of water.

See that it is thoroughly dissolved before dipping the flannel-ette. Let soak fifteen minutes. Then let dry.

Y. Z.: The bride and bridegroom lead the way to the wedding feast and sit side by side.

If there are attendants they take their places to the right and left of the newlyweds, then come the bride's father and the bridegroom's mother and the officiating minister, after which the seating of relatives is informal.

The bride's mother, as hostess, is last with the bridegroom's father at her left. The newlyweds are served first.

Letters for "Your Angel" and "Lonely Arkansawyer" await names and addresses.

Miss Gertrude: According to late ruling, Mr. and Mrs. in the superscription of an envelope are not given marks of abbreviation. The same applies to the abbreviated names of streets and states in address.

Joan: A smile and slight bow are proper acknowledgment of a man's thanks for a dance.

Joe: Gloves are dispensed with by both bride and bridegroom at an informal home wedding.

THE CHAPERON. THERE IS A VAST ARMY of men and women who really never know what it is to enjoy sound, vibrant health—who would be surprised to suddenly gain that exhilarating vitality that robust health brings.

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Will some kind reader please send me the readings: "Engineer Conner's Story," "Leah, the Forsaken," and "Hagar." LOUIS TAPP, St. Francis, Kas.

C. J. R.: Clean a white fur collar by soaking and repeated dips in gasoline, out in the open, where there is no danger from fire.

Uncertain: You wrote the second letter to a young woman asking why she had not answered the first and that same afternoon you received an answer to the first. Now, "who owes who?" Counting by numbers the young woman is indebted one letter to you. But what's the difference? Still, as she

with a mixture in the following proportions: Oatmeal 5 pounds Powdered orris root 1 pound Almond meal 1 pound Powdered castile soap 1/2 pound

Mrs. W. L. M.: Pour gasoline over the castor oil stain in your white bedspread. Then wash in soap suds, the good old fashioned way.

Try alcohol for the indelible pencil marks in your dresser scarf.

Soon Forgotten: Write to any hospital for full information regarding a course in nursing.

Will some reader who lives where the genuine golden rod grows write to me? I would like to get a root of the kind that has the plumelike blossom. I have some with the stiff, upright blossom, but the plumy sort grew by my old Canadian home and seems dearer to me.

Mrs. J. J. CUSHMAN, Fallon, Nev. B. S.: A wart between two of your toes. Bind on cotton saturated with castor oil.

Alice: Water spilled on a small red rug ran into your nice big rug and left a stain. Try scouring with clear, cold water containing salt, using a stiff brush and working always to the edge of the rug.

T. M. K.: All magazines devoted to home interests abound with descriptions of well furnished rooms, many of them handsomely illustrated.

One Who Wants Relief: And this of all times of the year when suffering from frost-bitten feet is most intense.

A writer to the Chaperon last winter said he found a cure by bathing his feet at night in tepid or hot water containing alum, followed by a rub with kerosene.

Another speaking from experience, advised the use of absorbent cotton wet with camphor and bound upon the affected parts.

Camphorated vaseline well rubbed into the feet is another remedy. In all of these, prolonged rubbing to facilitate free circulation of the blood is a great help.

Avoid exposing your feet to extreme cold or to hasty warming after you have been out in the open.

Margaret: Your request belongs to the "Situations Wanted" department. Write for terms to the advertising manager, The Star.

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Miss Gertrude: According to late ruling, Mr. and Mrs. in the superscription of an envelope are not given marks of abbreviation. The same applies to the abbreviated names of streets and states in address.

Joan: A smile and slight bow are proper acknowledgment of a man's thanks for a dance.

Joe: Gloves are dispensed with by both bride and bridegroom at an informal home wedding.

THE CHAPERON. THERE IS A VAST ARMY of men and women who really never know what it is to enjoy sound, vibrant health—who would be surprised to suddenly gain that exhilarating vitality that robust health brings.

Literally thousands without any particular sickness live in "general debility," as the doctors call it—have headaches, are tired and indifferent. To all such people we say with unmistakable earnestness—"Take Scott's Emulsion for meals for one month and allow its rare oil-food to enrich and enliven your blood, quicken your circulation, stimulate nutrition, and aid nature to develop that real red-blooded life that means activity, enjoyment, success."

Scott's Emulsion is not a drug, but a pleasant food tonic—free from alcohol. One bottle may help you. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 15-31

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Resinol Soap is not only unusually cleansing and softening, but its regular use helps nature give to the skin and hair that beauty of perfect health which it is impossible to imitate.

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Will some kind reader please send me the readings: "Engineer Conner's Story," "Leah, the Forsaken," and "Hagar." LOUIS TAPP, St. Francis, Kas.

C. J. R.: Clean a white fur collar by soaking and repeated dips in gasoline, out in the open, where there is no danger from fire.

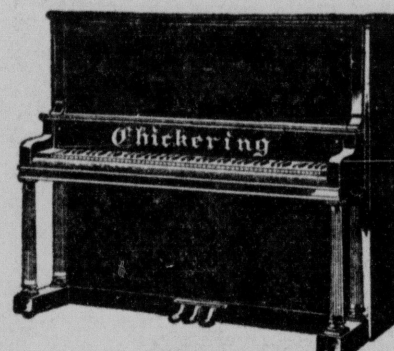
Uncertain: You wrote the second letter to a young woman asking why she had not answered the first and that same afternoon you received an answer to the first. Now, "who owes who?" Counting by numbers the young woman is indebted one letter to you. But what's the difference? Still, as she

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Just a few days and then your opportunity to buy a Brand New Piano or Player at a Bargain is gone!

New Chickering
New Emersons
New Lindemans
New Angelus
New Carl Hoffmans
All at Liquidation Prices



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Good Upright. Worth when new \$325, for.....	\$58	NEWMAN BROS.' Upright. Large mahogany case...	\$98	PLAYER-PIANOS	
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All Violins, Banjos, Guitars, Small Musical Instruments and Sheet Music at Liquidation Prices.

Electric Grill Sale

An electric grill is particularly convenient at this time of the year. It saves so much time. No matter if you do sleep later. Breakfast can be cooked right at the table in the grill—two things at a time—quickly and easily.

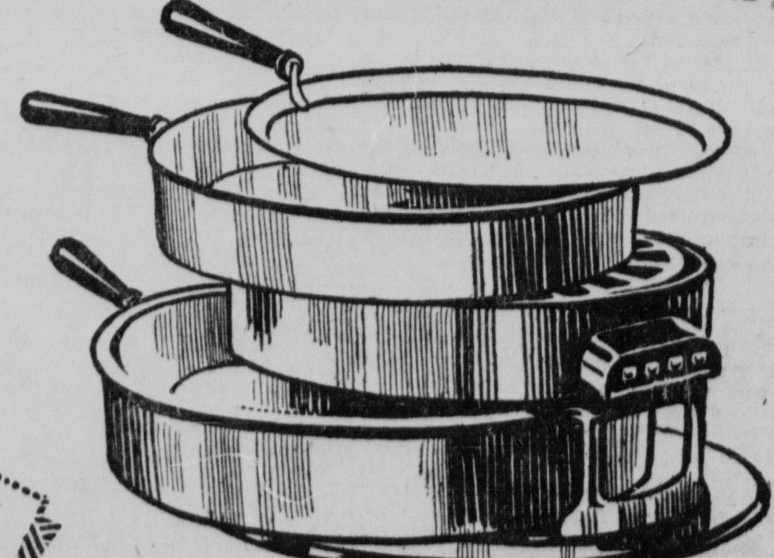
This month you can get an electric grill on very easy terms—just when you need it most.

12 Monthly Payments 50c Each

So small a sum you will never feel it, added to your monthly lighting bill.

We repair all cords and flat irons free of charge and deliver them

The Electric Shop 15th and Grand



= \$ 6.00

NO MATTER WHAT YOU WANT It will save you time and money if you use THE STAR'S WANTS.

Little Stories for Bedtime



Some New Year Resolves.

BY THORNTON W. BURGESS.

One teeny, weeny good resolve
That's made and kept what'er befall
Is better than a thousand made
And then, alas! not kept at all.

"HAPPY New Year!" cried Tommy
Tit, the Chickadee, peering
down into the dear Old Brier
Patch. It was New Year's Day
that Tommy Tit met Peter Rabbit
in the old brier patch.

"Bless my heart, it is New Year's
Day!" exclaimed Peter. "I had for-
gotten all about it. A happy New Year
to you, Tommy Tit, and a great many
of them. What good resolutions have
you made for this year?"

Tommy's sharp little black eyes
twinkled. "I've made just one," he
replied. "I've found in the past that if
I make a whole lot I forget half of
them and break the rest. So this year
I've made just one resolve."

"What is it? Do tell us, Tommy,"
begged Peter, full of curiosity as usual.
"To mind just my own affairs," re-
plied Tommy.

Peter looked at Tommy sharply to
see if Tommy was dropping a hint for
him, but Tommy looked so small and
innocent that Peter concluded he was
just speaking for himself alone. "What
resolve are you going to make, Peter?"
asked Tommy.

Peter scratched his head thought-
fully. "I hadn't thought about it," he
confessed, "but of course I must make



"OH, PETER, DO YOU REALLY MEAN IT?"
cried little Mrs. Peter.

some. It wouldn't be a real New Year
if I didn't. Let me see, I hereby re-
solve to stay at home nights."

"Oh, Peter, do you really mean it?"
cried little Mrs. Peter, hurrying over
to rub noses with him.

"And to think kindly of everybody,"
continued Peter, "even my worst en-
emies. And—hello, here comes Sammy
Jay!"

"Happy New Year, Sammy! Have
you made any good resolutions?"

"Happy New Year!" returned Sammy.
"Of course, I've made some good re-
solves. For one thing, I'm not going
to steal any more. For another thing,
I'm not going to call anybody names.

For a third thing, I'm not going to
quarrel with anybody, not even with
Chatterer, the Red Squirrel, or Reddy
Fox."

Sammy spoke very earnestly and
he looked quite as if he really
meant every word, as no doubt he did.
Peter tried very hard to think what
the Green Forest would be like without
the sound of Chatterer and Sammy
quarreling once in a while, or without
that harsh voice of Sammy screaming
"Thief! Thief! Thief!" and he just
couldn't imagine it. Then, too, the very
idea of Sammy seeing anything he
could steal and not doing it was too
much for Peter. He turned his head
to hide a smile.

Sammy saw him and right away de-
manded to know what Peter was laugh-
ing at. Of course, Peter tried very hard
not to tell him, and yet not to tell an
untruth, and of course Sammy guessed
that Peter was laughing at him and his
resolves. Right away Sammy's quick
temper flew up and he began to scream
at Peter and call him names quite in
the old way. And the louder he
screamed the harder Peter laughed, for
the funnier it seemed to him. Tommy
Tit was laughing, too. Finally he flew
over to Sammy.

"Happy New Year!" he shouted in
Sammy's ear when he got a chance.

Sammy choked a scream off right in
the middle. He looked at Peter and
then he looked at Tommy and a little
shamed look crept into his face. Then
quite suddenly he threw back his head
and laughed with the others.

"Let's begin over again," said he.
"We'll forget all about those resolves I
made, because I've broken two of them
already. I'm not going to make a lot of
resolves at all. I'm going to make just
one, and this is it: I resolve to try to
do my best each day, and that's all any-
body can do. Come on, Peter, and see
who we can find in the Green Forest to
wish a Happy New Year."

"All right!" cried Peter, kicking up
his heels joyfully. Right then Peter
caught sight of little Mrs. Peter's face.
There was a tear in the corner of each
eye.

"I—I guess I won't go, after all, Sam-
my," said he. "Seeing it is New Year's
Day I think I will spend it at home.
You wish everybody a Happy New Year
for me, will you, Sammy?"

Sammy promised he would, and Pe-
ter tried to feel as happy as little Mrs.
Peter looked.

Next story: Reddy Fox Brings Gran-
ny News.

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NOW'S THE TIME TO
HUNT BIRD NESTS.

Dear Clubmates: What do you say
to going bird-nesting? A funny time
of year? Not a bit of it! People often
come to me and say that they wonder
what I can find of interest out of doors
in the winter, and why I like to take
long walks in the Green Forest and over
the Green Meadows when there is so

little to see. Bless their hearts, this is
the best time of the whole year to see
things!

Just take bird nests for instance. In
the spring, when all the birds were
housekeeping, and all the trees and
bushes were covered with leaves, each
nest was a secret which Old Mother
Nature did her best to help the owners
keep. You know Old Mother Nature is
great for keeping secrets as long as there
is any need for keeping them. But
when there is no longer need she doesn't
care who finds them out. In fact, I sus-
pect that she uncovers a lot of them
just so that we may learn. And so it
is that in the winter I have learned a
great deal about the birds that I couldn't
learn at any other time of year.

There was Red Eye the Vireo, who
last spring and early summer sang
among the maples back of my house. I
knew he had a home there. He told me
as much. But that is all he would tell
me. I hunted and hunted for that dainty
little nest, but I couldn't find it. The
other day I happened to think of it and
took a walk among the maples. Almost
right away I saw that little cradle, for
with no leaves to hide it it was as easy
to find as it had been hard to find be-
fore. So I cut the branch in a fork of
which it was suspended and took it home
to study and learn what materials Red
Eye likes best for a nest. You see it was
quite all right to take it because Red
Eye never would use it again. So he
would build another nest year even had
this one been left. In a single walk
in winter I have found a dozen or more
of these dainty nests, to say nothing of
other nests, whereas in the summer I
have gone over the same ground and
found not more than one or two.

So I have found it great fun in winter
to look for nests and keep a record of
the number found, the kind of trees and
bushes in which they are, and the ma-
terials of which they are made. I can-
not always tell who was the builder of
a nest, for many nests are quite similar,
and then, too, often they are much the
worse for exposure to the weather. But
this in itself is a pleasure because it is
a mystery, and you know we all like
mysteries. It sets me to wondering who
it was who was smart enough to keep
their secret from me so long, and to re-
solve that if they return next spring I
will find out.

You want to learn all you can about
your little feathered friends, don't you?
Of course you do. Now is the time to
begin. Their old nests will teach you a
great deal and really it is more fun
than you suspect to hunt for them. Just
try it. Take one of them to school and
see how many can tell who built it. It
See how many kinds of material it con-
tains and try to find out what each kind
is. Then when the little builders return
next spring you will be better prepared
to make their acquaintance and to un-
derstand them. There is a story in
every old nest. See how much of it
you can understand. Yours for knowl-
edge.

Thornton W. Burgess

Poems Asked For

To The Star: Please print "Little Jesus,"
by Francis Thompson.

Little Jesus.

Little Jesus, what thou shiest
Once, and just so small as I?
And what did it feel like to be
Out of Heaven, and just like me?

Didst thou sometimes think of there,
And ask where all the angels were?
I should think that I would cry
For my house all made of sky;

I would look about the air,
And wonder where my angels were;
And at waking, "would distress me—
Not an angel there to dress me!"

Hadst thou ever any toys,
Like us little girls and boys?
And didst thou play in Heaven with all
The angels that were not too tall?

With stars for marbles? Didst thou
With stars for marbles? Didst thou
And did thy mother let thee spoil
Thy robes, with playing on our soil?

How nice to have them always new
In Heaven, because 'twas quite clean blue!
Didst thou kneel at night to pray,
And didst thou join thy hands, this way?

And did they tire sometimes, being young,
And make thy prayers seem very long?
And dost thou like it best, that we
Should join our hands to pray to thee?

I used to think I knew,
The prayer not said unless we do,
And did thy mother at the night,
Kiss thee, and fold the clothes in right?

Kissed, and sweet, and thy prayers said?
Thou canst not have forgotten all
That feels like to be small:
And thou know'st I cannot pray
To thee in my father's way.

When thou wast so little, say,
Couldst thou talk thy father's way?
So, a little child, come down
And I hear a child's tongue like thy own:

Take me by the hand and walk,
And listen to my baby talk.
To thy Father show my prayer
(He will look, thou art so fair).

And say: "O Father, I, thy son,
Bring the prayer of a little one."
And he will smile, that children's tongue
Has not changed since thou wast young.

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miles.
Straight on, straight on, and you can't
go wrong.

Nay, not to the left; nay, not to the right,
But on, straight on, and the Isles are in
sight.
The Fortunate Isles, where the yellow bird
sings,
And the life lies girt with a golden ring.

These Fortunate Isles, they are not far;
They lie within reach of the lowliest
door.
You can see them gleam by the twilight
star.

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white shore.
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shore.

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tent.

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That God led down from the firmament.
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Your forehead to God and your feet in the
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January White Sale of Muslinwear



Think of All the Dainty Undermuslins You'll Want Next Summer--and Take Advantage of These Great Savings!

WE need not tell you that they're fine and neatly made. You'll see for yourself. More than that—you'll see that all the styles are new and in good taste. They're special purchases secured for this sale only.

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| 59c Muslin Gowns, 39c
In simple slipover styles—trimmed with dainty embroidery design and buttonhole scallops. Others with novelty round yokes—choice at 39c | \$4 Silk Gowns, \$1.98
Of fine crepe de chine in slipover effects—trimmed with dainty lace edge. Very fine and easily washed. At less than the cost of making \$1.98 | 75c Corset Covers, 50c
Of fine, soft finished muslin in a variety of pretty styles—lace and embroidery trimmed. As durable as they're good looking. 50c |
| 75c White Aprons, 59c
Large white cambric Aprons, with or without bib; full gathered skirt—special at 59c | 50c Muslin Drawers, 39c
Flare and straight styles—of fine muslin with lace, embroidery and tucks, 39c | 49c Muslin Skirts, 39c
In moderately wide styles—with a full flounce of embroidery. Neat and durable— at 39c |
| 19c Muslin Drawers, 12 1/2c
Plain styles with plain hemmed or tucked ruffles; in all regular sizes—a pair, 12 1/2c | 69c Crepe Gowns, 49c
Plain white crepe Gowns made slipover with novelty edge at neck and arms. | To \$10 Silk Gowns, \$3.98
Silk crepe de chine Gowns with fancy yokes of lace. Very dainty, at \$3.98 |
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Jones' Muslin Underwear Dept.—Walnut St., Second Floor.



The White Sale of Lace and Embroidery

SOON be time to make dainty lingerie for spring and summer. These are the Laces and Embroideries you'll need—priced now at far less than they'll be a few weeks later.

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| 39c and 50c Embroidery, 25c
A wonderful choice! Edgings and flouncings in widths from 8 to 27 inches. Of fine Swiss, cambric and nainsook; scores of new 25c | 8 1-3c and 10c Laces at 5c
Pure linen Cluny and torchon laces in many new patterns for undergarments; 1/2 to 1-inch widths. Very special, at 5c | 15c and 20c Embroidery, 10c
Swiss and nainsook edges; 5 inches wide. Also fine Madeiras up to 6 inches; and 18-inch cam- 10c |
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12-inch Swiss, cambric and nainsook flouncings; also edges, at 25c | 59c and 75c Embroidery
30c-45c inches wide, of fine embroidery; variety. | \$1 Swiss Embroidery
49c-65c inches wide; very fine and sheer. Special, a yard 49c |

Jones' Section A—Main St., First Floor.

10c Lace, 5c—mercerized Cluny lace, assorted widths, for curtain trimmings.

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A NATIONAL event!—intro-

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Trained corsetieres attend the fittings—without charge.

Every model insures fashionable lines, complete comfort and long wear.

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A TRIO OF NEW FIGHTERS

CHAVEZ, HALL AND SANDERS NEVER FOUGHT IN KANSAS CITY.

The Two 10-Round Bouts Carded for Tonight, Buck Vs. Chavez and Hall Vs. Arson, Look Like Fistic Classics.

TONIGHT'S FISTIC CARD. Tommy Buck vs. Benny Chavez, feather weights, 10 rounds. Charley Arson vs. Chicken Hall, feather weights, ten rounds. Bobby Dibbons vs. Frankie Sanders, bantam weights, six rounds. Dudley Steele vs. Jay Mays, four rounds.

Three athletes of the padded fist upholstery who never have shown their stock before a Kansas City crowd will appear in Jimmy Hurst's academy club tonight. The foremost of the new trio is Benny Chavez, a Mexican feather weight whose name has been in the papers frequently of late and usually on the winning side. Chicken Hall of Pittsburg, Kas., and Frankie Sanders, who claims the Southland as his home, are the other newcomers.

Chavez is slated to meet Tommy Buck, who pleased fistic followers here in his winning 10-round campaign against Benny McGovern of St. Louis several weeks ago. Buck has shown his stuff here and made good. Chavez comes with an excellent reputation as a fistic entertainer, so the bout looks like an attractive main go.

Chicken Hall is a Kansas boxer picked up by Jimmy Bronson, the Joplin fight promoter. Hall has been severe on all opponents and Charley Arson may be in for a lot of heavy going in their 10-round skit. Hall is here with the intention of putting away the Kansas City feather weight. He has a hunch that he can reach that "glass jaw" he's heard about. On the other hand, Arson is better conditioned than last Monday night, when he won a decision over Carl Fleming. If Hall comes up to his advance notices this bout should prove a thriller.

Bobby Dibbons, the flashy little English boxer, is going against a stranger in Frank Sanders, a boy from the South. Robbie probably will not know what he is up against until he climbs through the ropes tonight and starts to mix. Dibbons is a classy boy for his weight, a game boy whose fists keep sticking around in the other fellow's face, and if Sanders shows the speed, the bout will be good. Dudley Steele and Jay Mays will do four rounds as an opener for the show. Steele fought in the last academy program and put up a good fight.

SINCLAIR WANTS THE GIANTS.

The Final Peace Meeting Will Wait for Settlement of New York Deal.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Though the national baseball commission planned to convene at Cincinnati today, an indefinite postponement of the final peace meeting of baseball magnates was announced in Chicago.

Prospects of a deal whereby Harry Sinclair, wealthy backer of the Federals, may secure control of the Giants, caused the postponement. The magnates, it is said, desire to have this angle cleared up before final terms are adjusted.

President Gilmore of the Federals and Sinclair are understood to have been in close conference with owners of the Giants for the past two weeks.

President Ban Johnson of the American League, who left for Cincinnati early today, said the peace session will not be held for a week, or perhaps ten days.

YALE LIVEN UP WHO STARRING.

Shelvin, Brown, Stillman and Hogan Were Wonderful Players.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The passing of Thomas Lee Shelvin added another name to the list of famous Yale football line-men who have died in recent years when apparently on the threshold of a business career as promising and brilliant as their gridiron record just a few years back. Four great Yale scrimmagers who won their "Y" in play since 1900 have died within the past decade in P. Gordon Brown, Stillman, James J. Hogan and Shelvin, all leaving football records that few gridiron stars since the beginning of intercollegiate play have equaled and none can surpass.

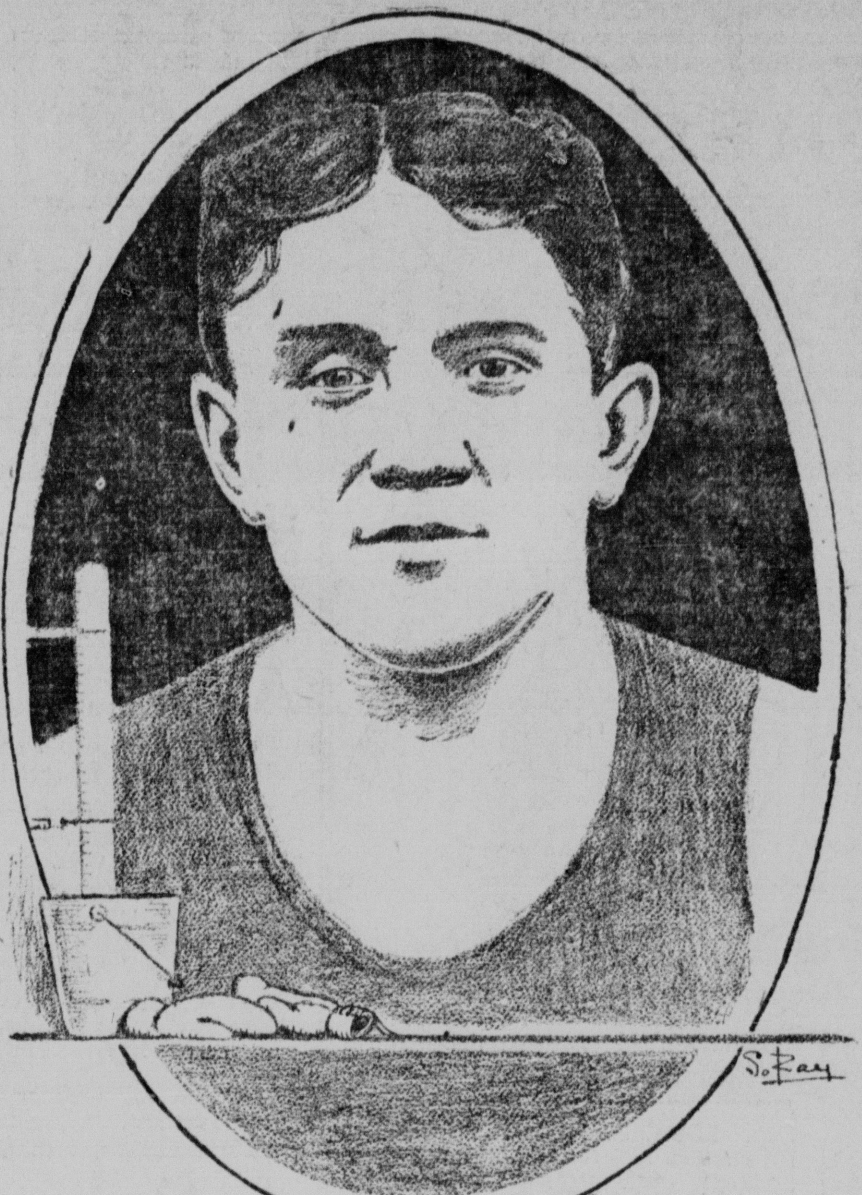
This quartet of giant line-men played game after game without injury during the entire four years of their undergraduate lives, making the mythical All-American eleven with an ease and regularity which left no doubt as to their football ability. Brown and Hogan were selected for four consecutive seasons at guard or tackle, while Shelvin made an end position three out of his four college years and Stillman two seasons at tackle. A glance at the calibre of players wearing uniforms in those years and the type of game played will add impressiveness to these facts.

In the case of Shelvin it is only necessary to mention that his running mate was the famous Rafferty and that when Yale lined up against Princeton these blue jerseyed ends were opposed by the famous Tiger pair, Davis and Henry, while Bowditch was holding down a wing tip position for Harvard about the same time. Play in those days was faster and harder than now and to see Shelvin sweeping down the field at close to a ten second gait with his 200 pounds of bone and muscle poised for a flying tackle was enough to worry the bravest back who ever assayed to catch a punt and avoid the charging end.

As captain of the Yale team of 1905, Shelvin left a record that few gridiron leaders can equal. His team played eleven games, scoring 227 points to its opponents 4. The list included Wesleyan, Syracuse, Springfield, Holy Cross, Penn State, West Point, Columbia, Brown, Princeton and Harvard. The Tiger team was the only one to score on Yale that season, the final result being Yale 23, Princeton 4, while a week later Harvard was defeated, 6 to 0. Shelvin's record as an emergency coach at Yale in 1910 and 1915 is too well known to need repetition.

There are, however, those who can testify to a feature of Shelvin's undergraduate life that is not so generally known. Many a successful business man of today will remember the great Yale football player for financial help, anonymously given at times, which tide him over trying periods while working his way through Yale with Shelvin as a classmate. More than one student, about to leave college because he did not have a dollar to meet further expenses, found at the crisis an undressed envelope on his desk, containing what appeared to him to be a small fortune and did not learn this week that it came from Tom Shelvin, the varsity end and son of one of the wealthiest men of the Middle West.

KILBANE ON THE DOWN GRADE?



Is Johnny Kilbane, champion of all the feathers, drifting into the land of the has-beens or did he make a mistake in going out of his weight class in taking on Ritchie Mitchell in Cincinnati Saturday afternoon? Kilbane was defeated and took a sound beating in the

ten rounds. But the boy he fought is a lightweight. Is that the secret of the showing of the feather weight champion or is Johnny Kilbane on the way back? His next time out against a boy of his own class should go a long way in answering the question numerous fight bugs are asking.

The Umpire

Missouri students and Missouri grads should be up in arms. Wisconsin is angling for the services of Chester L. Brewer, athletic director at Missouri. The Budger has no doubt will be most alluring, especially to a Badger grad who naturally desires to see his school on the peak of athletic fame rather than in the valley as has been the case with Wisconsin in late years.

Missouri should exert every effort to keep Brewer in Columbia. The man has done much for athletics at Missouri. His department is recognized as a model throughout the Missouri Valley conference. Evidently the recognition extends beyond the limits of the valley association.

Athletic affairs at Wisconsin have been in a chaotic condition. A committee has been investigating. It has been hinted that the abolition of intercollegiate athletics would be recommended. Evidently affairs are in a jumbled state. But the latest bulletin is to the effect that the committee has recommended that Brewer, a Wisconsin graduate, be sought as athletic director in charge of athletics just as he is at Missouri.

Looking about in the hour of need the University of Wisconsin recognizes Chester L. Brewer as the Man of the Hour. Wisconsin wants Brewer to play Moses in leading athletics out of the mire and into the promised land. All the more reason why Missouri should hold fast to such a man. Yale called a favored son, Al Sharpe, not so long ago. Sharpe is under a long term contract with Cornell and Cornell rose in arms at the thought of Al Sharpe leaving Ithaca. Sharpe was compelled to pass up the call of his alma mater.

How will it be in the case of Chester L. Brewer, Wisconsin and Missouri? The news of the hard training Coach Hamilton has been putting his Kansas basketball squad through brings a thought that has come annually ever since William Omar has been steering the good ship Goal Tossers at K. U.

Will Hamilton turn out another Missouri Valley championship five this winter? William Oliver has the habit, as is pretty generally admitted. It's hard to break a habit that has fastened itself to one like a barnacle to a ship hull. But the Kansas coach has lost his great stars of the indoor court game, and the strenuous practices of the Jayhawkers indicate that Bill realizes the big job he is facing.

Hamilton is fronting a situation similar to the one E. O. Stehm, the Nebraska football coach, faced when his injured gridiron stars left school. "We'll watch Stehm now," football followers said. "Now is the time for him to show the punch he packs."

Is it to be that way with Hamilton this winter? But whether it is or not, the fact stands forth that the other valley schools are banking more on their chances this winter than for several seasons. They seem to believe—possibly it is merely a hope—that the Jayhawkers will be easier to take into camp this winter.

Doubtless Hamilton knows this feeling and is taking every precaution to turn out a team that will measure up to the great fives he has manufactured in other years.

Anyway, the basketballers are working hard at Kansas and the Iowa Aggies from Ames will open the season in Lawrence gymnasium Friday night.

Then there'll be a line on what to expect of the Kansas fives this season. In the meanwhile it may be well to remember that Hamilton has the habit, and the force of habit is said to be something mighty hard to shake off, or have shaken off.

MORAN AND COFFEY IN TRAINING.

The Heavies Will Meet in a 10-Round Fight in New York Friday.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Talk of Jess Willard's next fight and guessing as to his next opponent was suspended today as Frank Moran and Jim Coffey tapered their training for their 10-round bout here January 7. Though Moran knocked out Coffey in three rounds in their previous encounter, he was ordered to meet a more finished boxer this week than the Coffey who faced him several months ago. The winner of the fight is expected

WILL SET A SALARY LIMIT

ASSOCIATION CLUB OWNERS TO FREEZE OUT HIGH PRICED PLAYERS.

No Agreement to Bar Fed Athletes Has Been Made, but New Rule Will Give Youngsters Their Chance.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—During the progress of the peace negotiations between organized baseball and the Federal League practically all the club owners of the American Association expressed the opinion that players who had jumped from organized ball to the independents, whether or not from the American Association, should not be taken back into the Chivington circuit.

These opinions were expressed not so much as a punitive measure against the jumpers, but along the line which has found so much favor recently—smaller salaries for younger players who would develop and build up their teams—rather than seasoned stars who had reached their zenith and were playing for salary only.

Now these theories of younger players and smaller salaries work out to great advantage while the club owners are putting away at good cigars in the Hot Stove League. There is considerable curiosity, however, to see whether they will adhere to their expressed opinions when the opportunity is offered to secure a tried player for a needed vacancy, even if the salary to be paid is considerably higher than the club owner feels he ought to pay.

NO AGREEMENT TO BAR FEDS.

There has been no concerted action to bar the former jumpers, not even a gentlemen's agreement—in fact, some doubt exists whether such action would not involve a legal question along the lines of conspiracy. Legal talent is at hand, however, that such an agreement could be made without offending the law. However, no such action is intended, so far as can be learned, and it remains optional with the club owners to live up to or eat their previously expressed opinions.

There is one factor likely to enter the situation this year which may exert an indirect bearing adversely to the return of the prodigals. That is a salary limit—a real and true salary limit if the clubowners live up to the figures which will be named at the annual meeting to be held late this month.

There has been talk frequently of salary limits, but always some reason for its not being enforced was at hand. For the last two years it was the Federals, else a limit probably would have been placed in effect for the seasons of 1914 and 1915.

DIDN'T LIVE UP TO THE RULE.

The last serious attempt along the salary limit line was in 1908 when at the request of the then Eastern, now International, league, a monthly limit of \$4,500 was placed upon the expenditures for players' salaries. It was not adhered to, the excuse being that its Eastern sponsor did not live true to its own suggestion.

There are indications that the A. A. club owners are willing to pare expenses so that they may conduct their clubs at a profit instead of a loss. That is the one reason why it may be possible to make and enforce a salary limit. And the salary limit is one reason why younger players may be given the preference.

President Chivington has not set any date for the annual meeting. It is unlikely a call will be issued until the

Cleveland situation is more clearly outlined. The meeting held immediately after the close of the season determined the number of games to be played in 1916 and the opening and closing dates, so there appears no danger of the internal quarrel which developed last spring.

Two New York Fights Called Off. New York, Jan. 3.—Two good bouts scheduled for this week in New York have been called off. They were the Leach Cross-Frankie Whitney and Johnny Dundee-Phil Bloom affairs, carded for ten rounds each.

WELSH AND DUNDEE AGAIN. The Lightweights Will Clash in Another 10-Round Fight January 13. NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Freddie Welsh and Johnny Dundee will meet again in a 10-round fight here January 13, it was announced today.

J. Kelly Pool for Secretary of State. CENTRALIA, Mo., Jan. 3.—In letters to the Democratic editors of Missouri, J. Kelly Pool, editor of the Centralia Courier, has formally announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for secretary of state.

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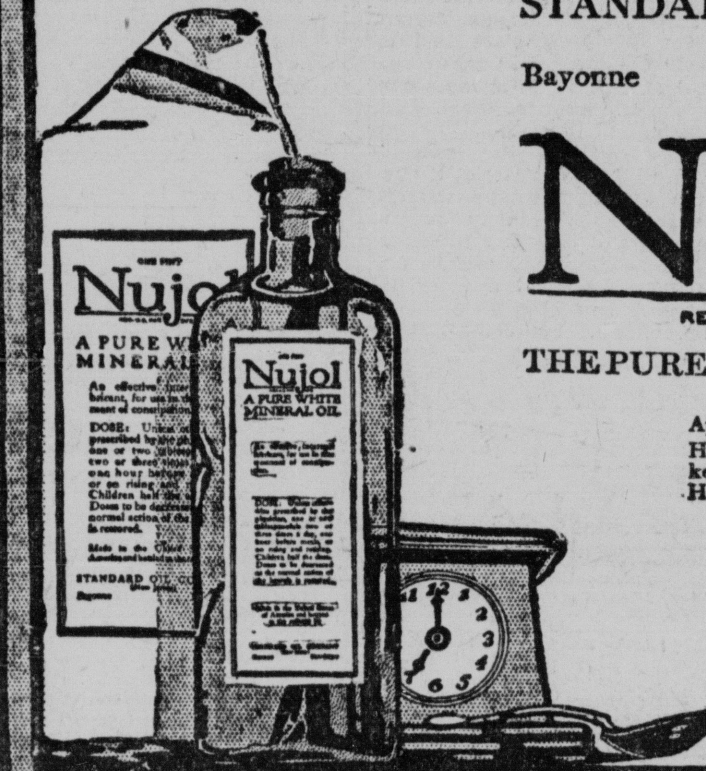
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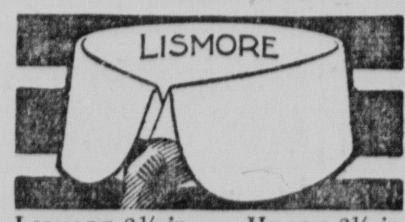
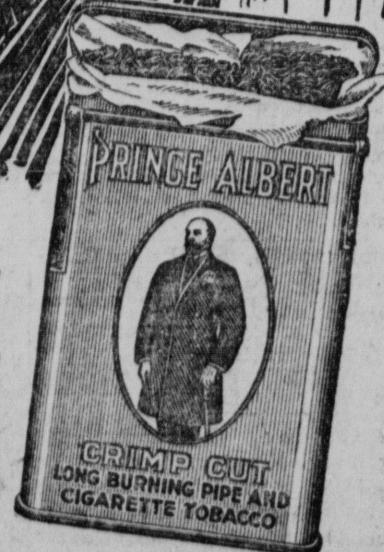
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city hall auditorium. Headquarters of the visitors will be at the Grand Hotel. Dr. J. W. Gullfoll and Dr. N. V. Reinecker of the Kansas side will be in charge of entertainments.

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BURNED IN HER GIFT SHOW

BUT NEW YORK WOMAN SAVED CHILDREN IN MOVIE FIRE.

Miss Steinman Had Bought Machine to Entertain Neighborhood Youngsters at Her Home—Topics of the Metropolis.

New York, Jan. 3.—Miss Elizabeth Steinman, angel of mercy to the small boys and girls in the neighborhood of Sixteenth Street and Ninth Avenue, was so badly burned in saving a party of them from death in flames last night that she may die.

Miss Steinman, who is 20 years old, is the sole support of her widowed mother. But the meager salary she earned as a bookkeeper was stretched to cover the cost of a host of small kindnesses for the neighborhood. A month or more ago she made a most exciting promise to a group of little folks.

"You won't have to pay money any more to see moving picture shows," she said. "My New Year's gift to you will be a moving picture outfit, and after I get it I will have private shows in my house."

Friday Miss Steinman prepared for the show. Her unaccustomed fingers had trouble with the lights in the projector and she had frequent interruptions. In one of these her elbow shoved a film against the light, there was a flash and smoke filled the room. Miss Steinman began to usher her small charges into the hall.

When Battalion Chief Ross reached the apartment he found Miss Steinman unconscious with most of the clothing on the upper part of her body burned off. But the children were all safe.

A MOVIE TROUPE LOST IN BLIZZARD?

Harry Retschbach of the Equitable Film Company left at midnight for Jerome, Ariz., in response to a telegram received yesterday afternoon from Arthur S. Steigel, president of the same organization, saying that the company, which left for the West to take feature films more than two weeks ago, had not been heard from since Thursday. It is feared they have been lost in the blizzard which swept over Arizona last week. There are nearly two hundred in the party. That the company may have found shelter in some abandoned hut or ranchhouse where the section of Arizona, where the actors have been working is not a densely populated one and only an occasional ranchhouse or adobe hut is to be found across a canyon.

A VANDERBILT BOOSTS TEAM TRAINING. Of the wealthy young men of the city who have come forward recently in support of the movement to equip boys with military training none is starting the new year more enthusiastically than Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, who is active in the movement.

It Starts Tomorrow

Here is an After-Inventory Sale that should attract the attention of every housewife in the city. There is a cut in the price of everything. Get here early in the morning.

2 quarts Large Red New Jersey Cranberries... 25c

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Evening and Sunday (daily average) 268,206
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MONDAY, JANUARY 3.

HUMILIATION.

The sinking of the Persia presents a
situation both discouraging and humili-
ating to the United States. The
attitude of this country on the subject
of submarine warfare was too well
known to every European nation to
admit of any excuse for it.

It is discouraging because it offers no
hope that murder of Americans on the
open sea is to be discontinued. It is
humiliating because nobody believes
that it would have happened if this
country was prepared to enforce its de-
mands and warnings.

PERSONALLY I have been a voter thirty-
three years, and in all that time I have
voted only six times, and then because my
wife made me.—From an interview with
Henry Ford.

Why, Henry! You ought to be
ashamed of yourself.

NOTWITHSTANDING the effort of the
weather bureau to induce January to
start in like a lion, the young month is
behaving for all the world like a lamb
—or was at a late hour this forenoon.

KANSAS.

Mr. Owen A. Wood, former Kansan
and now a resident of Oklahoma, thinks
it will be a difficult matter to educate
Kansans to the support of the prepared-
ness program. Mr. Wood himself is for
preparedness. It is easy to see that Mr.
Wood, like a good many others who have
forgotten the real Kansan spirit, be-
lieves that a few timid politicians
really represent that state. Mr. Wood
ought to know that Kansas is "chuck
full" of red-blooded Americans.

SEVERAL persons were found starving
in a lighthouse in the Gulf of Mexico.
Families who have tried light house-
keeping in the city understand how that
could be.

WHAT MR. FORD KNOWS.

Travel is an education in itself. Mr.
Henry Ford, who has just returned from
a hurried trip to Europe, learned some-
thing there about the war. It cost him
a large sum of money to learn it, but it
is worth the price, and if the American
people can learn the same lesson vicar-
iously through Mr. Ford's experience
the peace ship expedition may be ac-
cepted as a great success.

Mr. Ford learned, according to a
statement made by him in New York
yesterday, that the war was not brought
on by the bankers and manufacturers
of munitions and armaments, as he had
believed when he left America. Now
if Mr. Ford will put the muffer on his
press bureau which has been sending
out what he now knows to be misin-
formation about preparedness the
country will be benefited. Specifically,
the misstatement of fact being circu-
lated by his peace agents is that one
in which preparedness is denounced as
a campaign of "cooked-up enthusiasm
now being conducted throughout the
country by the munitions interests."

ST. PAUL TO SEE ITSELF.

A City Planning Exhibition Is Urged
by a Commissioner.

From the St. Paul Dispatch.

A city planning exhibition, in con-
junction with the budget exhibit sug-
gested by Mayor Powers, is the pro-
posal of Louis Nash, commissioner of
public works, as outlined to the city council.
He declares it of as much importance
to know what the city needs as to show
what has been done. In this way, he
says, a systematic plan for the future
development of the city will be assured.
"A proper planning exhibit would
show just what sections of the city are
adapted to manufacturing and jobbing,
what adapted to coal yards and feed
and fuel distributing plants, and other
industries dependent upon truckage fa-
cilities," the proposal recites.

His plan would show where the homes
of the employees in these industries
should be located. It would help sys-
tematize the laying out of additions
with regard to open spaces, parks, pla-
grounds, school and church facilities,
and transportation and harbor accommo-
dations would receive due consideration.
In his exhibit he would show the
benefit of systematic tree planting. He
would emphasize this fact by motion
pictures showing what has been done
in other cities. Co-ordination in city
development between the different de-
partments should be a feature, he says.
Housing accommodations for transi-
ents of limited means as well as the
worthy poor residents, should receive
consideration, and a city-wide survey
should be made to point out the mis-
takes of the past, he cites.

He would show what obstacles under
the charter, legal and otherwise,
might interfere with an attempt to
control the resources of the city for
the use of all; what industries are
needing the development; the estab-
lishment of building lines, location of
future street car lines and extensions,
and "last but not least," Mr. Nash says,
"the location of the Union Depot and
its approaches and the Capitol mall."

Verdict in a Lusitania Suit.

At the Lambeth County Court, John
Henry Gregory of Tillson Road, Pek-
ham, who brought an action against the
Unad Steam Shipping Company (Lim-
ited) to recover damages for the loss of
his son, 20 years old, a fireman, who
went down in the Lusitania, was award-
ed \$400 with costs.

CASTORIA.

Bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher,
in use for over thirty years, and
The Kind You Have Always Bought.

SAYS PRAYER IS ANSWERED.

Minister Lecturing in New York Tells
of Spiritual Luncheon.

From the Boston Transcript.

A "spiritual luncheon"—that is, a few
minutes of prayer and contemplation
every noon—is a good thing for all men
and will smooth many a pathway. This,
briefly, was the conclusion of the Rev.
Albert R. Vail, founder of and for seven
years minister at the Unitarian Church
in Urbana, Ill., near the University of
Illinois, who gave the first of three
talks at King's Chapel on "The Law of
Prayer" the other day.

"What is the secret of those people
who have spiritual personality so abun-
dantly?" he asked. "It is in the fact,
they say, that they pray to God fre-
quently; and as they are frequently near
to God, they become a divine reflection
through prayer and contemplation. The
secret, therefore, of spiritual cheer is
prayer, and there are certain laws of
prayer which assure me that prayers are
answered. If we follow these laws, no
prayer will fail us."

OUR RESPONSIBILITIES.

From Life.

We would do well to think of the
military enlargement plan not so much
as a preparation for war, and more as a
means of discipline and instruction.
We should want it not to be too tightly
borne, but to get home to the people.
It should be a call for service even
more than for money—for something
thoroughly distributed, something that
aims not to make selfishness safe, but to
make self-sacrifice a habit.

A large proportion of our people need
to have brought home to them their re-
sponsibilities as citizens of the United
States—need to be reminded that their
country will not take care of itself, but
is a first charge on their thoughts and
energies. Really, it is as though a call
had come to the American people to sit
up, get together, reorganize themselves
and become civilized citizens of the world.

We have got to increase our strength
for defense, and increase it proportionately
our sagacity and self-restraint, so that we may not abuse it.
That is what it means to be civilized,
to be strong and ready and yet long-
suffering and just. It is a hard combi-
nation and liable to crack at times, but
how can we avoid it? Shall we culti-
vate weakness for fear we might abuse
strength? No. Not even with Ger-
many's example before us may we ven-
ture to do that.

If we are going in for civilization we
shall have to take our chances with its
details, confident that our sins will find
us out anyway, and persuaded that it
is better that they should not find us
too slack.

Our civilized neighbors are in such
an appalling pickle that it makes us
seem the safest people on earth. But
that is partly our luck—and partly the
kindness of some of our friends who
stand between us and danger. It gives
us a breathing spell and a chance to
get into training, but it is not a perma-
nent or natural condition, and it will
be still less natural when the war ends
and we have everybody's money and
weak bolts on our front door and no
valuable fighting experience. We must
take the war harder; much harder. If
there is a railroad accident or a factory
fire and a hundred people are killed, we
get preventive laws by the score. But
here's this war a year and five months
old and millions killed and what have
we done in behalf of the public safety?

The great matter of all for us just
now is to get our country into training
to hold its own and do its duty in the
world of civilized nations.

French Prefer Water to Bad Wine.

From the London Times.

The French fight wines are renowned,
and at one time most French people
drank them; but for some years now
water has been drunk by a great many
French men and women who could not
afford good wine and will not take wine
that is sold cheaply and made harmful
by unnatural attributes. Unfortunately,
the working classes have not realized
the force of this argument, and the
fight against alcoholism now going on
in France is the result.

From the Ohio State Journal.

History of 22 Centuries
Is Embalmed in Saloniki.

Cradle of Christian Religion in Europe Has Been Ruled in Turn by Persian,
Macedonian, Roman, Syrian, Norman and Turk, but Still Is Greek—Scene
of the Massacre of Seven Thousand Under the Emperor Theodosius.

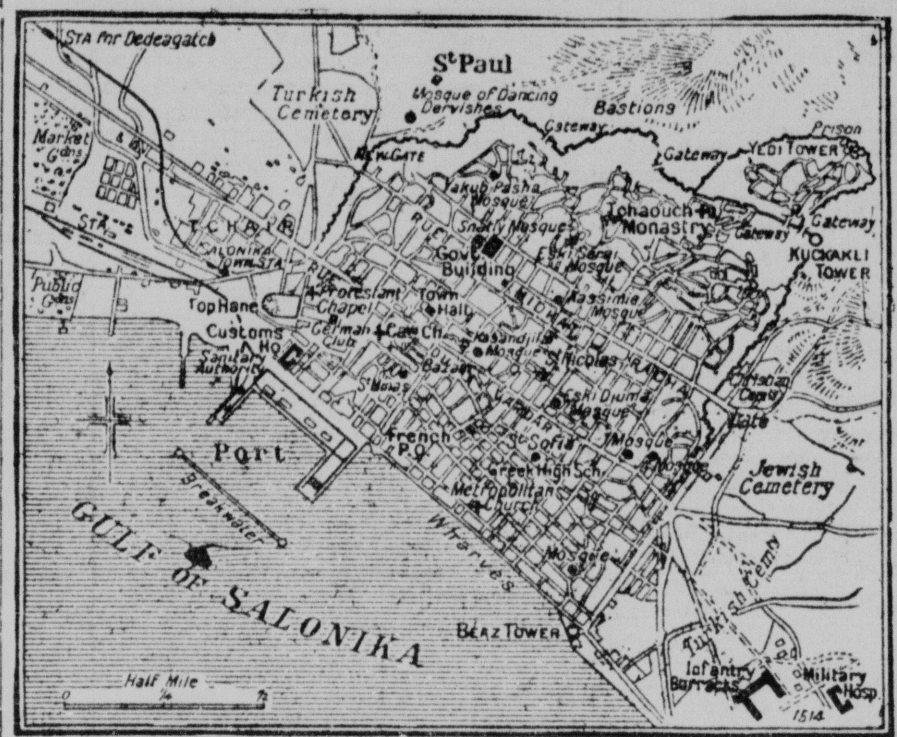
From the London Times.

THE ancient city where the
powers of the West are now
rapidly mustering their forces
for the liberation of Serbia and
the protection of the Near East has wit-
nessed great events and suffered many
vicissitudes in the two and twenty cen-
turies that have passed since the
brother-in-law of Alexander the Great
restored it and named it after his wife
Thessalonika. Under its earlier name
of Therna, derived from its hot springs,
it had beheld the march of Xerxes and
had been occupied by the Athenians in
the beginning of the Peloponnesian
War. The Macedonian kings, like the
Athenian seamen, recognized the ad-
vantages of its site and of its fine port.

fatuated in their love of the circus as
the Blue and Green factions of Con-
stantinople itself. A popular charioteer
was imprisoned for an offense and the
general in command of the city refused
to set him free on the demand of the
rabble. The people murdered the gen-
eral and several of his officers and
dragged their bodies through the streets.
Theodosius, after an inward struggle,
issued his orders from Milan for the
chastisement of the city which had been
the place of his own baptism a few
years before.

MASSACRE OF SEVEN THOUSAND.

The barbarian soldiery executed them
with the treachery and with the studied
"rightfulness" of barbarians. The citi-
zens were invited to look on at an exhi-
bition of games. When they were assem-
bled without suspicion, the signal was



HOW THE MODERN CITY OF SALONIKI IS LAID OUT.

and were careful to protect so valuable
a possession.

Later, the fate of the known world
was decided near its walls. The Roman
Arch, near the Vardar Gate—destroyed
by the Turks in 1867 to repair the de-
fenses—was long supposed to have been
reared by the citizens to honor the vic-
tory of Octavian and Antony at Philippi.
Thessalonika declared in their
favor and the grateful and politic Au-
gustus rewarded it by creating it a free
city. It flourished under successive
emperors, and became the chief city
of all the lands between the Adriatic
and the Black Sea. Nero is said to have
adorned it with a fine Corinthian portico
which supported a double row of ad-
mirable Greek statues.

DESTROYED BY TURKS.

Their mutilated remains were known as
"Las Incantadas," in the language
which the Jews brought with them when
persecution drove them from the Span-
ish Peninsula to seek an asylum with
the Turks. They, too, were destroyed
in the middle of the last century.

A second Roman Arch, also along the
course of the Via Egnatia which Paul
and Silas traveled as they brought the
Gospel to the Thessalonians, and found-
ed among them perhaps the first Chris-
tian community in Europe, is known as
the Arch of Constantine.

Under the Christian emperor Theodosius
the Great Saloniki suffered the first
of the terrible blows which led to
a learned historian to declare that it
seemed chosen for a tragic destiny. The
story is well known. The populace of
Saloniki appear to have been as in-

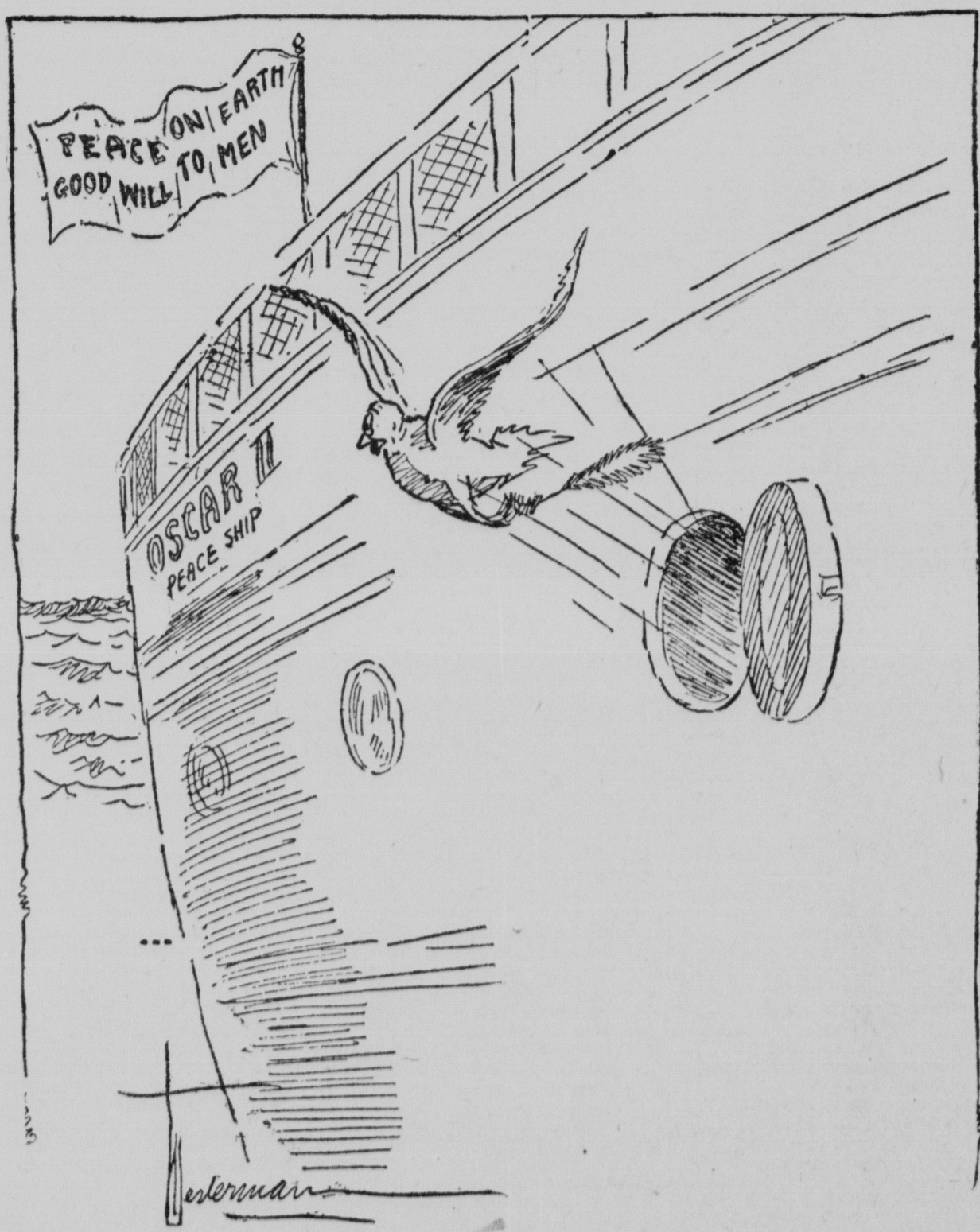
given and a general massacre was per-
petrated in which at least seven thou-
sand were butchered without regard to
sex or to age, to innocence or to guilt.
The soldiers pleaded that they were
obliged to produce a given number of
heads—as though they had been the
armies of some Oriental despot.
The crime was memorable, but more
memorable yet was the atonement.
Saint Ambrose, the archbishop of Milan,
withdrew from the presence of the
guilty sovereign and warned him not to
approach the altar while his hands were
red with the blood of the innocent. The
emperor, whose sorrow was deep and
sincere, ventured after a time to attend
at the cathedral. The archbishop met
him at the porch, and bade the lord of
the Roman world do public penance, if
he would rejoin the communion of the
faithful. Theodosius obeyed, and after
some eight months was readmitted to
the full rites of the church.

Saloniki was a bulwark of the em-
pire against the Bulgarian hordes dur-
ing the Seventh Century, and it was
not until the Saracens were masters of
the Eastern Mediterranean that the next
great calamity came upon her.

SYRIANS LAID CITY WASTE.

In the reign of Leo the Wise, one of
those fateful rulers who discuss mili-
tary problems with industry and erudition
while the time calls for action, a
Syrian renegade took the second city of
the empire with a fleet of fifty-four ships
manned for the most part by negroes.
He plundered and devastated Saloniki,
bore away twenty-two thousand cap-
tives, and exacted a payment of one hun-
dred pounds of gold.

THE DESERTER.



The most dreadful visitation of all
came not from the Moslems, but from
the Christian Normans. In 1185, six
years after the Greek emperor Manuel
Comnenus had granted Saloniki to Re-
nier of Montfort, the troops of Wil-
liam "the Good," the Norman king of
Sicily, took the city after a siege of
ten days. Eustathius, the learned schol-
ast on Homer and Pindar, who was
archbishop of Saloniki at the time, has
left us a vivid account of the enormities
they committed and of his efforts to al-
leviate the sufferings of his flock. Sal-
oniki passed under the rule of Bonifacio
of Montfort as part of "the Kingdom
of Thessalonika" after the Latin con-
quest of Constantinople in 1204, but was
soon conquered by Theodore, the Greek
despot of Epirus.

Murad I extended the Ottoman em-
pire from Gallipoli to the Danube, and
the capture of Saloniki in 1385 was the
last achievement of this great sultan's
great vizier, Kheyr-ed-Din. It was re-
stored to the Greeks, but a few years
later Bayezid "Idirir," "the Thunder-
bolt," again seized it, to lose it again
after his defeat and capture by Timur
(1402).

RETURNED TO GREEKS.

Mohammed I regained it, but resigned
it once more to the Greeks. Wearing by
the inability of their rulers to protect
them, the inhabitants soon dismissed
their governor and sold the place to the
Venetians in 1423. Murad II was justly
alarmed at the presence of a Venetian
garrison in such a port. He claimed
it as his inheritance and summoned the
intruders to withdraw. In February,
1430, he laid siege to the city with an
army which outnumbered the weak gar-
rison a hundredfold. The Venetians mis-
trusted the Greeks, many of whom fa-
vored the enemy, and abandoned the
strongly protected harbor as soon as
the Turks had entered the town.
Then the wretched Greeks suffered the
worst horrors of Turkish conquest. The
sultan had proclaimed before the assault
that they and theirs should be the spoil
of the troops. Murder, rapine, torture,
and loot were unrestrained. The sultan
permitted such of the survivors as were
ransomed to return to the city, but
they were so few that he imported a
body of Turkish settlers to repopulate it.
All the churches, except four, were
turned into mosques, and the precious
marbles which had adorned them were
torn from the walls to lend splendor to
the baths the conquerors erected in their
new possession or to adorn those of
Adrianople.

CHURCHES NOW MOSQUES.

The greatest of the mosques still bear
witness to the faith of those who reared
them. In the dome of St. Sophia, called
by the same name and built, it is said,
by the same architect who furnished
Justinian with the plans for the glorious
mother church of Constantinople, an im-
mense mosaic represents the Ascension.
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army which outnumbered the weak gar-
rison a hundredfold. The Venetians mis-
trusted the Greeks, many of whom fa-
vored the enemy, and abandoned the
strongly protected harbor as soon as
the Turks had entered the town.
Then the wretched Greeks suffered the
worst horrors of Turkish conquest. The
sultan had proclaimed before the assault
that they and theirs should be the spoil
of the troops. Murder, rapine, torture,
and loot were unrestrained. The sultan
permitted such of the survivors as were
ransomed to return to the city, but
they were so few that he imported a
body of Turkish settlers to repopulate it.
All the churches, except four, were
turned into mosques, and the precious
marbles which had adorned them were
torn from the walls to lend splendor to
the baths the conquerors erected in their
new possession or to adorn those of
Adrianople.

A NEW LINCOLN STORY.

Compassion and Humor Mix in a Be-
littled Recital.

From the Brooklyn Eagle.

The man who tells this new story of
Abraham Lincoln is a native of San
Francisco and was a soldier in Wash-
ington. He was on guard at the White
House. One cold winter's day the Presi-
dent started out for a walk all alone.
It was bitterly cold.

The guard, who tells the story, was
standing in front of his guardhouse,
shivering in the blast of wind. Along
came Lincoln.

The soldier brought his musket to a
salute and Lincoln returned it. Then
the President turned to him and said:
"My man, why don't you stand inside,
out of the wind?"

"Can't do it, Mr. President. It's
against orders!"

"But you're freezing out there and
there's no sense to it!"

"It's the general's orders that none of
us stay inside the guardhouse when on
duty, Mr. President."

Mr. Lincoln muttered something about
"damn fool orders" and started off. He
got about fifty feet and suddenly wheeled
about and returned to the guard. He
paused a moment and, looking the guard
in the eye with a sort of humorous twinkle
in his own, said very slowly:

"According to my understanding of
the constitution, in time of war the
President is commander-in-chief of both
the army and the navy?"

The guard nodded perplexedly.
"Well, then, as President of the United
States and as commander-in-chief of the
armies of the United States, I counter-
mand that order and order you inside
that guardhouse!"

The President waited until the guard
saluted and stepped into the guardhouse,
and then stalked off, wagging his head.

TOO MUCH TROUBLE
TO BE EFFICIENT.

Certainly we believe in efficiency—
for the other fellow.

That is the attitude of the average
American man or woman, native born
or naturalized.

We are not individually or collective-
ly efficient unless we are compelled to
be. It isn't our notion of freedom and
of democracy.

The fact is that the American, as an
individual, does not want to be efficient.
It requires too much of his time to be-
come really efficient, whether the line
is practicing medicine, carpentry or
housework. That is why we have so
many shysters, shirkers and incompetents.
Nobody is compelling efficiency.
It wouldn't be according to Uncle Sam's
constitution in the popular idea.

But—
We want others to be effi-
cient, in order that we may profit from
their efficiency.

The employer of many men complains
because they are not efficient. He hires
an efficiency expert to train his em-
ployees, so that he may make more
money in less time and with less ex-
pense. He puts all the responsibility
upon the hired expert, and doesn't ex-
pect to divide any of the gains with his
employees, or to study ways and means
of making them happier in their work.
He reserves to himself the right to be
as inefficient as he pleases.

The workman doesn't care to be
efficient. He thinks he can manage to

slide through somehow and get his
money. He doesn't want to study any
better means of doing the same thing
so long as he gets along well enough
with the old way. He finds no per-
sonal joy in being able to do his work
as well or better than most other folk
can do it. Why take all that trouble?

The housewife wants her maid to be
efficient. She wants the teacher of her
children to be efficient. She expects
her husband to be an efficient provider.
But she believes it is her individual
privilege to go through life in any old
fashion that suits her mood and things
will come out right somehow.

As a people Americans are "smart."
They are clever. They accomplish won-
derfully. They soar at times to the
heights of genius. But it is all spas-
modic. Americans depend too much
upon "smartness." They believe they
can always rise to an emergency no
matter how inadequately the ordinary
business of life is conducted. From
home to national government it is a gen-
eral process of hit-or-miss.

That's "democracy"—the popular no-
tion of it. But will it maintain the
United States as the greatest nation in
the world when real competition must
be met?

EDNA K. WOOLEY.

KANSAS NOTES.

The Erie Record has learned not to
expect much of a man who keeps a lot
of greyhounds.

It is noted by the Lawrence Demo-
crat that Mr. Lewis Kreeck, who re-
cently underwent an operation, was able
to sit up in his bed last Tuesday. It is
hoped that Mr. Kreeck's improvement
will continue until he soon will be able
to rise out of his bed.

No one yearns more to start the New
Year right and square with the world
than does the Kansas editor, but how
can he when his delinquent subscribers
won't let him?

Hearing that an easy process of mak-
ing old papers into straw has been in-
vented, the Wathena Times is preparing
to keep a cow.

It shouldn't be hard to guess approxi-
mately the age of Mr. Bryan Jennings,
a Pittsburg young man.

Three rules prescribed by the Topeka
Capital by which the grip may be avoid-
ed: Don't kiss, don't hug and don't
overwork. But whatever you do, don't
overwork.

Among the recent visitors in Otis
mentioned by the Reporter are found
the names of Jutting Shiley of La
Crosse, Jake Gieseck of Albert and
John Geese of Topeka.

A well-to-do housewife in Pratt is
thinking strongly of returning to her
old vocation of hired girl. She wants
to "boss" a household herself once again.

THEIR INFINITE VARIETY.

Gossip from the December Kansas
Editor, by Dean Merle Thorpe:

"The versatility of Kansas editors is
illustrated to some degree by the di-
versions which find favor with the fol-
lowing editors: John Gilmore coaches
a football team; Tom Thompson directs
a choir; Bill Payton has charge of the
following associated interests of Colo-
ny: Gospel team, choral society, band
and Commercial Club; Rolla Clymer is
the last speaker for all banquets at
Olathe; Mrs. Homer Hoch is editing the
Record, rearing a family and managing
Homer's campaign for Congress; C. L.
Daughters is raising thoroughbred
horses; E. E. Kelley plays tuba in the
band when there is a bass solo to be
played; Ol Little spends his spare
moments buying and trading fairs;
F. M. Pearl occasionally preaches a ser-
mon; Charley Browne is the chief
strategist of the Kansas National Guard
and Bill White sells the stuff that is
crowded out of the Gazette to Eastern
magazines."

Mrs. Tug Watts of Topeka, who has
tried both, says stenography pays bet-
ter than marriage, and the hours are
shorter.

George Horace Lorimer says he tried
Prescott's "Conquest of Mexico" half a
dozen times as an antidote for dime
novels, and never knew it to fail. Which
leads Mrs. Tom Thompson to venture
the assertion that George Horace has
a bulging brow and spindle legs, and
that his mother never let him go near
the water.

TO THE DEFENSE OF THE YOUNG MEN.

"Leave the question of preparedness to
the young men who will have to do the fight-
ing," says Governor Capper. If we get
prepared maybe the young men will not have
to fight.—Wichita Beacon.

The governor's idea seems to be that
the young men of this country who
would have to do the fighting would
submit to almost any sort of humili-
ation and disgrace rather than fight.
Comments Major Beck of the Holton
Recorder. We believe this view does the
young men of this country an injustice.
The young men of today, North and
South, are mostly the grandsons of the
men who fought in '61 and '65. If
they would not be willing to fight in a
just and patriotic cause, it would be a
sad evidence of the degeneration of
American patriotism.

THIS is the time of year when the
country editor advertises his Christmas
hickory nuts for sale in order to provide
his family with heavy underwear.

Now that it is becoming fashionable
for board bill jumpers of twenty years
ago to yield to conscience and settle up
at this late day, a delicate question
arises: Should settlement be made ac-
cording to the prevailing market prices
of then or now?

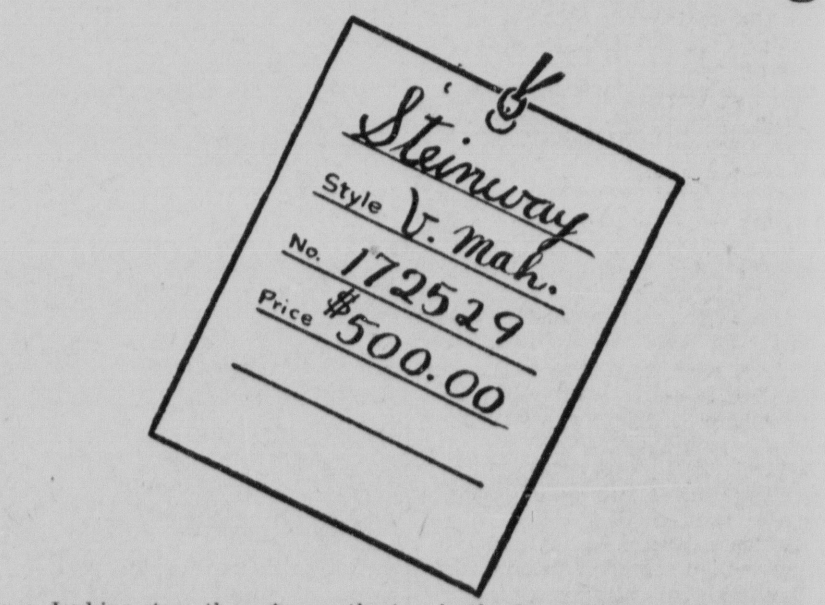
His Literary Tendency.

From the Farming Business.

"Does your boy show any literary
tastes?" asked the visitor on the farm.

"Well," answered the father, as he
gazed down the road at his son driving
home the lost pig, "he can pen a stray
article now and then."

Another Honest Price Tag



In a Jenkins store the price on the tag is the honest price. No one can
secure that certain instrument at a lower price than is quoted on the tag. But
how different is the price tag proposition in a commission paying piano
house when prices must necessarily be inflated to cover both the "make be-
lieve" discount and the paying of commissions. Many times it is a personal
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house (although going with you to Jenkins as a blind). Apparently this
friend is disinterested but he never fails to craftily suggest you can save by
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The Garden of Lies

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(Continued from The Star this morning.)

SYNOPSIS.

Creighton, Englishman of leisure, meets in Paris Sir Gavin MacKenzie, a surgical specialist, and Von Altdorf, military attaché from Vienna. MacKenzie tells of his patient, a young American girl whose memory was destroyed by an accident immediately following her marriage to Prince Karl of Novodnia. Karl's presence is needed at home to prevent revolution. But, if the princess's reason is to be saved, someone must take the place of the absent prince in answer to her demands. They settle on Denis Mallory, a waif soldier of fortune, to impersonate the prince till Karl can come. He is to meet the Princess Eleanor from time to time in the old convent gardens, which are a part of MacKenzie's place. MacKenzie learns that the Prince is secretly coming to Paris. Jessica Manning, an American girl, tells Von Altdorf that Eleanor had been forced into an empty title-marriage by her people. With memory gone, Eleanor falls in love with Mallory, thinking him her husband. Denis, hating himself for the deceit his part calls for, can scarcely refrain from speaking his love for her. Karl's coming brings on an unpleasant scene, Mallory being forced to disown him. Karl refuses to return to Novodnia till he can make himself known to Eleanor. MacKenzie thinks her too weak for the shock. Von Steinbrücke, one of the prince's opponents, also appears in Paris. Eleanor learns the truth about Dennis. From hatred and contempt for him, she comes to realize that he was not playing at love, but really cares for her as he has so fervently declared. Mallory and Creighton are sure that Steinbrücke is brewing mischief.

CHAPTER XVI—(Continued.)

"SAYE her?" he cried again, but as if to himself. "Aye, we'll save her! But what to do? What to do? Those fools of servants won't have noticed anything that could help us, and Steinbrücke's no such fool as to have taken a cab from any stand near here. The police? No, the police are out of the question. The thing mustn't get abroad. Steinbrücke knows that. Will he take her out of Paris, I wonder? Ted, if only you'd managed to trace the man to his lodgings! Oh, Teddy, you're no detective!"

He walked up and down the room for some minutes, head bent, brow creased and hands smiting softly together. We all watched him and waited for him to speak.

"I think his taking the lead, thus at once, and without question or hesitation, moved us to no surprise—if we thought of it at all—but rather seemed most natural. Even old MacKenzie watched his face with an anxious eye; and from the divan, Colonel von Altdorf's ministrations as nurse and comforter became absent and perfunctory while his eyes followed the restless march up and down the room.

"I must see the servants," he said after a while. "They may have noticed something about the facade, the horse's color, the look of the coach, something to give us a clue. It's just possible."

He halted before the divan.

"You've a cipher code for telegraphing to trustworthy friends in Novodnia?" he demanded.

"Naturally," said Colonel von Altdorf, a bit piqued that he should be questioned about so elementary a precaution.

"Then listen, man!" cried Denis swiftly. "You'll telegraph at once to the best man you have down there, the very best, to intercept any communications that come between Georgias and Von Steinbrücke, bribe Georgias's servants, do anything possible to find out where Steinbrücke is now, for where he is the Princess will be. Tell them to spare no pains and to work quickly. It's our best hope, their efforts. Ted, you'll come with me to the house—no, no, not the door, the window and the garden, it's quickest. We must find if the servants have taken notice of Steinbrücke's facade; and then you're to prove about the city looking out for it. Sir Gavin, you'll take care of Miss Manning."

The girl raised her face at the mention of her name and reached an arm toward him. He dropped one knee beside the divan and smiled into her eyes.

"Everything will be done that men can do," said he gently. "We'll have her back again before you know it. You mustn't worry nor break down nor fall ill, because we shall need you. Go home now with Sir Gavin and rest. We've all much to do." Then he came over to me at the little window and we ran up through the garden to the old convent.

The servants were quite as stupid as one could have expected. No, they had noticed nothing peculiar about the facade. Why should one notice a facade? They were all alike, parbleu!

But the gentleman, he had an eyeglass, a monocle in the left eye, and spoke French with an accent—

"Yes, yes!" cried Denis impatiently. "We know all about the gentleman and his eyeglass! What sort of a facade? Did no one notice the horse, what color was it?"

But here, a gardener who had been repairing the spikes on the top of the high wall near the entrance, declared that the horse had been gray, with a rat tail, a very old and tired horse.

"Our friend Steinbrücke seems to have a certain fancy for gray horses," observed Denis Mallory. "A gray horse! Good, so far! And the coach, was he of the Compagnie Generale or the Compagnie l'Urbaine? In other words, did he wear a dark coat and a black hat, or a tan coat and white hat?"

"A black hat." The gardener was quite positive. The coach had been of the Compagnie Generale. And there were no yellow markings on the facade, which was an old one, old as the gray horse and the gray coach. Anything else? No, nothing—but yes, on second thought—the coach had worn a mourning band about his left arm.

Further than this we could extract nothing from the two or three servants who had seen the Princess's departure, save that the facade, hood raised, had driven off up the Rue Denfert Rochereau toward the Place du Lion—"which means nothing," commented Denis Mallory. "They might go in any direction to elude a possible pursuit. Ted, you must take a facade and cover the city, so far as you can, passing all the cab ranks possible, on the watch for a battered old voiture of the Compagnie Generale, a voiture

with an old gray horse and an old gray coach who wears a mourning badge. The only quarter you need not search is the one about us—Steinbrücke's no fool. If you find the man bring him here at once and don't let him out of sight till I've seen him. As for me I'm off to see a friend of mine, a police official, whom I did a good turn once. I said the police were out of the question, and so they are, in the usual way, but I think I can find if our friends leave Paris, without anyone knowing save a very few people who'll never tell. My official will have all the outgoing trains watched, but he'll have it done quite unofficially. There's nothing like a friend in the police, Teddy. Off with you now! We must lose no time."

I should be but wearisome were I to go into the details of my exhaustive search for the rest of that day and the whole of the two days following. I made a plan of the city and covered it patiently, avenue by avenue, boulevard by boulevard, scrutinizing each cab rank, as I passed, with an anxious, hopeful eye. It seemed that half the cab horses in Paris were gray and half the cochers old. Nay, by the second day I did better. I went to every stable of the Compagnie Generale and asked for a voiture and a cocher which would answer my description. And many a fruitless errand I was sent upon, too, but I never found the old colignon with the mourning band and the battered facade.

Colonel von Altdorf had, meanwhile, telegraphed instructions to trustworthy colleagues in Novodnia, the fullest of instructions, and was employing his time, till a reply might come, with guarding and reassuring the Prince, who, poor gentleman, was almost beside himself with grief and impotent fear for his wife's safety. He would have been off alone in a mad search for her had we let him out of our sight for a moment. Aye, he loved his wife, did Karl of Novodnia, and it nearly broke his heart to sit still, holding his hands, while she was, God knew where, in the power of that devil Steinbrücke.

Denis had gone immediately to his friend of the police, and no train left Paris from any station but was quietly and unobtrusively watched. Indeed, no vehicle passed by road out of any of the gates without examination. Denis's service to the police official must have been of consequence.

Further than this, he acted most curiously. He spent little time at the studio, we saw him at frequent intervals, but appeared to pass his hours loafing about the terraces of cafes, with students and cocottes. I saw him several times as I was driving about on my fruitless search, once in Montmartre, once on the Boulevard Sevastopol and once on the Boul' Miché at the d'Harcourt. This last time I pulled up at the curb and signaled to him. He was sitting at a little table surrounded by the sort that frequents this particular cafe—and it is the worst sort of the whole Boulevard St. Michel. Well, it was at the end of a long hard day wholly without results, and I suppose I was out of temper with fatigue and disappointment. I suppose I spoke sharply to him—he had seemed so care free and at his ease there amongst valetins and strumpets. His eyes flashed up at me an instant, as he stood by the wheel, an angry flash. I half raised my arm. Then he laughed.

"You're a good old chap, Teddy," said he, "and you're doing good work, but you've small imagination. Man, I've set an army of detectives at work throughout Paris that not the whole police of the continent of Europe could equal. Half the lazy, loafing rascals in the city, and nearly all their lady friends, are on the lookout for Von Steinbrücke. They'll find him if he's here. Ah, Ted, there come times when a wasted life turns up trumps. Make to yourself friends of the mammon of unrighteousness, Teddy, it may stand you in. Run away home now, I'm busy. I've the very slightest trace of a clue, the very slightest, but still a clue. Found your cocher yet? No? I didn't expect you would. Steinbrücke's no fool, eh? Run along, now."

And that night as we sat planning and comparing notes in the studio, Denis for once among us, a long telegram in cipher came to Von Altdorf, several pages of it.

"Good old Czerowitz!" he cried. "I knew Czerowitz would do the work! See, he's sent the thing from Vienna! That means he wouldn't risk the wires from Novodni or Belgrade, but had a messenger go to Vienna and telegraph from there—good old Czerowitz!"

Then he sat down at Denis's table with pen and paper and translated the cipher.

"Message to Georgias from Paris via Vienna Belgrade and Novodni, to Makarin in the hills," he said presently. "Wire cut—by my orders—between Novodni and Makarin—message read only by trustworthy operator—message follows—'She is—in our hands—He, well guarded—we remain—Paris till—orders from you—Safe hiding place—end of message—wires cut or guarded—borders watched—believe communications successfully—broken—address Hoffmeyer, Bristol, Vienna.'"

Von Altdorf threw down his pen and beat upon the table with his fist.

"Sir," he cried, turning to the Prince, "I recommend Commandant Czerowitz for advancement in your service. He's a man in a million! The thing couldn't have been better done!"

But the Prince's eyes were wide and eager. "She's in Paris then?" said he. "She's in Paris? Thank God! We shall find her! Gentlemen, we must find her!"

Denis nodded from his corner.

"We'll find her, sir," he promised.

But old MacKenzie, stiff and gloomy on the divan, shook his big head and blew a cloud of smoke from his briar.

"Will ye though?" he growled. "Paris is a wide covert, my lad, an' yon villain of an Austrian is no fool! Look to your work if ye'd outwit him."

And indeed Denis's promise seemed a rash one, for day after day went by and we made no progress. Von Altdorf continued to hear from Novodnia through his agent at Vienna. Georgias's communications with Von Steinbrücke seemed definitely to have been interrupted. The latter must have suspected that something was wrong, for he ceased, after a time, sending messages, but of his whereabouts in Paris we gained no clue.

Of Denis we saw little. He was off upon searches and consultations all of the day and most of the night, and of what he was doing he saw fit to tell us nothing. That he was working desperately we knew, and that the strain and anxiety were telling upon him was only too apparent, for he grew thinner and paler day by day, and his eyes took on a look that I dreaded to see.

Ah well, it was a bad week for us all.

But on the fifth day after the Princess Eleanor's capture, our waiting was brought to a sudden end.

CHAPTER XVII.

Colonel von Altdorf, passing along the Boulevard des Italiens, where he had been making some necessary purchases, ran upon Denis, who was engaged in certain of his secret investigations, and the two walked down together to the Place de l'Opera.

"We might stop in at the Cafe de la Paix for a moment," suggested Von Altdorf. "I'm fagged a bit, and you look quite done up. Take it easier, lad, fretting yourself to death won't do any good. I know it's a bad enough business, but—Great God in Heaven! Here, turn your back quickly. No, come around in front. Look sharp man, look sharp!"

They had been standing at the corner of the wide terrace of the Cafe de la Paix which fronts both the boulevard and the Rue Auber. The triple tier of little tables on the boulevard side is always crowded of an afternoon, and was at this time, but on the side facing the Rue Auber there are commonly but few people, the overflow from the front.

Colonel von Altdorf dragged Denis along the boulevard side till they were out of sight from the tables upon the Rue Auber. His voice shook a bit with excitement when he spoke.

"Listen!" said he, "the tall light haired man with the eyeglass sitting in the rear row of tables on the Rue Auber terrace is Baron von Steinbrücke. He's never seen you and of course won't know who you are. When he leaves, shadow him. Don't lose sight of him, for your life. The whole game is in our hands, now, if you succeed in tracking him to his quarters. Here, take a seat at this table near the corner, against the wall. You can see him from here, but he can't see you. I'm going to have a little chat with him. It can't do any harm, and may be amusing. I shall go away soon. When he sees me out of sight, he'll bolt. Then's your chance."

Denis seated himself at the little table against the wall and ordered a vermouth sec, and Colonel von Altdorf strolled around the corner swinging his stick and nonchalantly searching for a place. His eye lit up with genuine pleasure as he caught sight of the gentleman with the eyeglass, and he advanced with outstretched hand.

"What, you in Paris, my dear Baron?" he cried in a tone of delighted surprise. "And you never looked me up!" he protested sorrowfully as he dropped into a chair. "Ah, that wasn't kind!"

The light haired gentleman with the eyeglass took one quick breath and his drooping left eyelid hung a bit lower. He licked his lips as if he found them suddenly dry, but the florid color in his cheeks never deepened or paled, and presently he smiled.

"Well, you see," he began slowly, and as if with some reluctance, "you see, my dear Colonel, I'm not here in propria persona, as it were. I'm here on important business—business connected with the Prince," he added maliciously.

"Ah?" said the colonel in a pleasant tone. "He left Novodnia rather—er—suddenly," commented the light haired gentleman with the eyeglass.

"Why, yes," said Von Altdorf, "rather suddenly as you say. Still a prince may do as he will. Besides, he wanted to see me upon matters of importance. And Paris in the spring time isn't a bad place to spend a fortnight."

"And the—er—lad?" suggested Von Steinbrücke in a deprecatory tone.

Von Altdorf laughed. "To be sure!" he cried, "the lad! We mustn't forget the love affair! Ah, well, hasn't a young man have his flirtations, even if he's a prince? Jeunesse, jeunesse! We also were young once, Baron."

Baron von Steinbrücke took a long draught of beer from the mug before him, and that sinister left eyelid drooped.

"Still, when we were young," he objected, "we didn't call love making with our wives, flirtation, did we?"

Von Altdorf allowed himself another laugh. "Wives? wives?" he cried. "Come, my dear Baron, you're too old a fox to have believed that silly tale of the Prince's marriage! That was Pavlovitch talk, political lies. Why, surely if the Prince were married to this—er lady, he'd not have gone back to Novodnia last night alone! He'd have taken her with him—even if he had to wait a bit till she was ready."

The beer mug clattered slightly upon the marble top of the little table, but Baron von Steinbrücke's smile was undisturbed.

"The Prince gone back?" he inquired. "Why then my man who watches the Prince's lodgings must be a shocking liar, mustn't he? for he says the Prince is still very much here."

"But you see," protested Colonel von Altdorf, "you see that man is in my pay. He's hardly a reliable spy. I'd discharge him if I were you, Baron."

Baron von Steinbrücke smiled appreciatively and shook his head.

"No," said he, still smiling, "no, it won't do, my friend. Were I a younger man, or hadn't we met before, I might be disturbed, but—no, it won't do. Come, Colonel, we beat about the bush. Why not be frank? I've got your Princess—or at least the lady that Karl wants to make a princess. I've got her in safe keeping, and I shall hold her there as long as I like."

"And that," suggested the colonel, "that will be as long—"

"As long as it is necessary to keep Prince Karl out of Novodnia, for he'll never go back there with his wife in duress. He'll search till he's found her. Meanwhile—why meanwhile there's an empty seat in the palace at Novodni, Colonel, and a populace very, very discontented at the notion of a foreign commoner princess, and none too pleased at the Prince's absence, perhaps none too pleased with the Prince in any event. Shall the seat remain empty, my friend? There's a man in the mountains would fill it well. Ah, we've the upper hand of you this time, Colonel."

Colonel von Altdorf leaned over the little table and smiled pleasantly into the Austrian's eyes.

"You've stated the conditions, Baron," said he; "that is you've stated them from your point of view—I hold another—but they were to lead up to something. The proposition, my friend?"

Baron von Steinbrücke removed his eyeglasses and polished it with some care. He showed the slightest trace of nervousness, the very slightest possible.

"Why, as for that," said he with a shrug, "I've no great love for George and his crew."

"Ah!" breathed Colonel von Altdorf. "You'd sell out? I thought so. And the—er price?"

Von Steinbrücke gave a little nervous laugh, it would seem of relief.

"It's not prohibitive," said he lightly. "A warm berth at court, enough to pay one's little gaming debts, to keep against one's old age. Herr Gott! shall a man serve a mob of bandits, of prowling pretenders when he might take the place his merits deserve in a reigning Prince's train? Come, give me countenance at court and an income, and we'll send Georgias to the devil! I'm tired of sneaking and intrigue. Let Karl have his nestmate—by heaven I like his taste, she's a beauty! And we'll all go back to Novodni for the coronation."

Colonel von Altdorf appeared to be meditating. "And our warrant that you'll be faithful to us?" he inquired presently. "How are we to know sure that you won't sell us out in turn to Georgias or some one else?"

"My word of honor," said the Baron von Steinbrücke pompously.

Von Altdorf laughed. "Come, come, Baron!" he cried. The Baron flushed purple and cursed softly to himself.

Colonel von Altdorf leaned once more over the little table, his elbows among the glasses and saucers.

"I have known you, Baron," said he slowly, "for many years. I knew of you for many years before ever I saw you, and in all that time I have never heard any good of you, nothing but bad faith, dishonesty and disgrace. I know you for liar, card cheat, blackmailer, husband of convenience—Keep your hands down, Baron von Steinbrücke! this is a conspicuous corner—cat's-paw for criminals in high places whose own hands must be concealed, pander to a rotten nobility, blackguard in general! You've won money by sharp play from your own guests in your own house. You've trapped young girls and turned them loose afterward upon the streets. You've compromised women of rank and demoralized money of them to hold your tongue. There's been no deed so vile, so foul that you wouldn't do it for a price—And now you ask Prince Karl of Novodnia for a place in his court and offer your word of honor—honor forsooth!—that you will be his faithful subject!"

"I don't know, sir, why a God, whom we are taught is all wise, allows such swine as you to wander and root upon the earth; possibly for an example to men of honor of how low human nature without that honor may be brought. As for Prince Karl and us, his friends, we want none of you save as an enemy. I wish Georgias joy of your loyalty."

The Austrian's hand shook upon his beer mug and his face writhed and twisted in a snarl almost canine. He dared not, as Von Altdorf well knew, provoke a quarrel in front of the Cafe de la Paix. He dared not strike with the heavy beer mug at which his fingers clutched longingly. He dared not even raise his voice, with the two dapper looking gendarmes standing at ease half a dozen paces from where he sat.

"By heaven, you'll pay for this!" he cried, softly, and his voice trembled with rage. "You'll pay for the pleasure of sitting here and blackguarding me as you like. I've got the woman, curse you! She'll be the worse for your fine speech, my Colonel! She'll pay!"

Colonel von Altdorf's face set all at once hard and stern, and his eyes glowed from under drawn brows.

"No, she won't," said he, no, she won't, my blackleg! What you're after is to keep Prince Karl out of Novodnia. If you kill the Princess there is nothing left to prevent him from returning. If you harm her in any little way you'll be hounded over the continent of Europe, aye, and over as many continents as lie between seas, till you're dead. You know Karl as well as I do. Happy, with a restored and unhurt wife, he may prove a forgiving or a careless foe, but bring any harm to this woman, and God have mercy on your soul, Von Steinbrücke, Karl of Novodnia will have none on your body, nor Karl's friends or servants, either. Abduction as a political trick is all very well, but see you to it that it goes no further. And now I'll be moving on. I saw you here, Von Steinbrücke, and took it into my head to have a bit of chat with you. The chat has been quite delightful. It has relieved a congested temper. Good afternoon, my adventurous friend—oh, and a word of warning! Stick to beer when you're out of an evening. Hotter liquors muddle the judgment. Jenkins of Manchester tells queer tales of you—Good afternoon, Herr Baron."

He caught one glance at the Austrian's face when Jenkins of Manchester was mentioned, and the glance seemed to amuse him. Then he yawned slightly, took up his stick and gloves and moved out to the curb.

An omnibus bound for the Place St. Michel came down the Rue Auber and halted at the corner to wait for a chance to cross the crowded boulevard. Von Altdorf stepped upon the platform and mounted to the Imperiale, where he sat smiling and contented while the clumsy vehicle rolled down the Avenue de l'Opera. Herr von Steinbrücke gazed after it with open mouth.

CHAPTER XVIII.

Von Altdorf changed at the foot of the Avenue de l'Opera, from the omnibus to a cab, and came directly to the studio in the Rue. Hollesonade where he told us all that had occurred.

"I suppose I was foolish to speak to the man," he admitted, "and more foolish still to blackguard him, but it was a chance I couldn't resist. After all, angry though he is, he won't dare harm the Princess, and besides, if Denis tracks him home, we should be able to storm the place and carry her off tonight."

"God send Denis doesn't lose track of him!" said I.

"Never you fear for Denis," cried Von Altdorf. "Denis won't lose him. You should have seen Denis's face when we caught sight of the man! Oh, no, Denis will track him right enough."

He stopped a moment to laugh.

"Eh, but you should have seen Steinbrücke when I was telling him my frank opinion of his virtues! He'd have given years of his life to brain me with his beer mug. I'll confess that my object in speaking to him wasn't to pick a quarrel. I thought something might be gotten out of him, that he might be bought off for a sum, and the Princess rescued at once. That would have been worth while. Still, we shall get her away promptly. I feel sure of that. It all rests with Denis, and by heaven, it couldn't rest with a better man! Of course Steinbrücke bolted for home the moment I was out of sight. He'd be expecting me to come back and follow him. That's why I took an omnibus instead of a cab. He could see me far down the avenue. He'll never be thinking of another man. Denis should be here in an hour or so if Steinbrücke went directly to his lodgings."

We sat, excitedly talking the matter over, speculating as to Denis's probable success and as to how we were to go about a rescue, when there came a knock at the door, a slow, timid knock.

"That will never be he," said I. "He wouldn't knock. He'd come in at once." I went to the door and opened it, and a young Frenchwoman asked for Monsieur Denis. She pronounced the name after the French fashion and for an instant I was puzzled, not recognizing it at all.

"No," said I, "there's no one of that name here. This is Monsieur Mallory's studio."

"Mais si, si!" insisted the girl. "M. Mallory, M. Denis Mallory—St. Denis!"

And I remembered that Denis's friends of the Quarter called him "St. Denis."

I told her that Denis was away at the moment but that we expected him soon, and she came in to wait, saying her business was important. She sat in a corner of the divan, eyes on us distrustfully and answering with a yea or a no to the civil questions we put.

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Pine-Tar and Honey Check and Soothe Coughs and Colds

The healing effects of their combined qualities is convincing. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is an ideal cold remedy.

If you wish an antiseptic, protecting, healing and soothing cold-treatment, you will find it in this merited remedy—Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey.

Medicines are among the most powerful agents we possess in dealing with colds. By using Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey you employ a remedy which is two-fold in effectiveness—one quality killing the germs, the other soothing the inflamed parts. By thus aiding nature the regular functions of the parts affected are used to assist in building up tissues rather than fighting the disease germs.

Its constantly increasing sales along with grateful and unsolicited testimonials show its merits as a cold remedy. Remember that the time to overcome a cold is in its beginning. The most sensible plan is to have a bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey on hand. 25c.

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URIC ACID IN MEAT BRINGS RHEUMATISM

Says a little Salts in water may save you from dread attack.

Rheumatism is easier to avoid than to cure, states a well known authority. We are advised to dress warmly; keep the feet dry; avoid exposure; eat less meat, but drink plenty of good water.

Rheumatism is a direct result of eating too much meat and other rich foods that produce uric acid, which is absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine; the pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly cold weather the skin pores are closed, thus forcing the kidneys to do double work, they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate the uric acid which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles, causing stiffness, soreness and pain called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is said to eliminate uric acid by stimulating the kidneys to normal action, thus ridding the blood of these impurities.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and is used with excellent results by thousands of folks who are subject to rheumatism. Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia-water drink which helps overcome uric acid and is beneficial to your kidneys as well.

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SAYS HOT WATER WASHES POISONS FROM THE LIVER

Everyone should drink hot water with phosphate in it, before breakfast.

To feel as fine as the proverbial fiddle, we must keep the liver washed clean, almost every morning, to prevent its sponge-like pores from clogging with indigestible material, sour bile and poisonous toxins, says a noted physician.

If you get headaches, it's your liver. If you catch cold easily, it's your liver. If you wake up with a bad taste, furred tongue, musty breath or stomach becomes rancid, it's your liver. Sallow skin, muddy complexion, watery eyes all denote liver uncleanness. Your liver is the most important, also the most abused and neglected organ of the body. Few know its function or how to release the dammed-up body waste, bile and toxins. Most folks resort to violent calomel, which is a dangerous, salivating chemical which can only be used occasionally because it accumulates in the tissues, also attacks the bones.

Every man and woman, sick or well, should drink each morning before breakfast, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, to wash from the liver and bowels the previous day's indigestible material, the poisons, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Limestone phosphate does not restrict the diet like calomel, because it cannot salivate, for it is harmless and you can eat anything afterwards. It is inexpensive and almost tasteless, and any pharmacist will sell you a quarter pound which is sufficient for a demonstration of how hot water and limestone phosphate cleans, stimulates and freshens the liver, keeping you feeling fit day in and day out.

BELL-ANS Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

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FOR BRONCHITIS, WHOOPING COUGH, CROUP, COUGHS AND COLDS

Make the Best Remedy at Home—128 Teaspoonful for 50 Cents

If everything was sold in as liberal and fair a manner as Federmann's drug stores are selling Schiffmann's New Concentrated Expectorant, absolutely no cause for complaint or dissatisfaction could possibly arise from anyone. These druggists say: "Buy a bottle of this remedy and try it for Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Severe Cough, Croup or any Bronchial Affection, and we will return your money, just as we do with Schiffmann's famous Asthmador, if it does not give satisfaction, or if not found the best remedy ever used for any of these complaints." Why not take advantage of this guarantee and try this medicine, and get your money back, rather than buying another purely on the exaggerated claims of its manufacturer or on the strength of testimonials from others and run the chance of getting something worthless and also wasting your money?

In buying this remedy, besides securing an absolute guarantee of its efficiency from these druggists, you also get about eight times as much medicine as you would in buying most kinds of the old fashioned, ready-made kind, which average from 26 to 32 teaspoonful, because 50c worth makes a whole pint (128 teaspoonful) when mixed at home with simply one pint of sugar and one-half pint of water. This remedy positively does not contain chloroform, opium, morphine or any other narcotic. It is pleasant to take and children are fond of it. You will be the sole judge, and under this positive guarantee absolutely no risk is run in buying this remedy. Druggists everywhere are authorized to sell it under the same guarantee as Schiffmann's famous Asthmador of "Money Back" if not perfectly satisfactory. R. J. Schiffmann, Proprietor, St. Paul, Minn. (76)

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Mountains of White Goods!

This sale of white will demonstrate its real greatness tomorrow by coming forth with as complete assortments as today

This Sale Demonstrates the Greatness of This Store in Value-Giving in Desirable Merchandise.

Emery, Bird, Thayer Company

There Is Inspiration in the Snowbanks of Whiteness Throughout the Store.

Kansas City, Jan. 3.—Tomorrow we look for the weather to be unsettled.

This Sale of Muslin Underwear offers a wonderful assortment of fresh goods at extremely low prices!

The tables that were emptied today under the wise buying of women who would practice economy will be piled high again tomorrow with fresh, white daintiness. There are hundreds of the right kind of undermuslins—sound, well made undergarments with all the dainty prettiness which endears them to feminine hearts.

Nightgowns of surpassing loveliness in more different styles than you can count.

Envelope Chemises or Teddy Bears, women like them immensely.

Then there are corset covers, chemises, combinations, princess slips, drawers and petticoats without number.

And best of all is the lowness of the prices—each dollar stretches over more of real worth and beauty than it has in many a day.

Undermuslins originally made to sell for 75c to \$1.25. Choice	Undermuslins originally made to sell for \$1.00 to \$1.25. Choice	Undermuslins originally made to sell for \$1.00 to \$1.48. Choice
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48c 59c 79c

An immense collection of Undermuslins originally made to sell for \$1.48 to \$2.48, choice for.

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\$1.29 \$1.59 \$1.95

Third Floor Annex.



News of a New Waist \$2.50

It is of crepe de chine in white or soft delicate shades of flesh pink, maize or peach. Clusters of tiny tucks trim the front, while a small, stitched yoke shows at the shoulder. Long sleeves. The front is fastened with loops of crepe de chine and pearl buttons. The collar may be worn either high or low. In all sizes 36 to 44 at \$2.50.

And remember that our usual low January prices on White Waists are now in force.

Mail orders will be promptly filled.

Other new waists priced up to \$25.00.

Third Floor.

Kansas City homes will profit by looking into the several special lots of Curtains in our January Sale.

The curtains are in attractive styles, and made along the approved lines—the especial appeal of this collection of merchandise is that the curtains are ready to give excellent service, yet are not heavy or coarse looking—substantial, but not unattractive.

Through our specialization and buying we are enabled to offer very low prices.

Pair 98c, \$1.69, \$1.98 and \$3.98

Fourth Floor.

A New Dressmaker Comes to Our Store

We have engaged Madame Jourdan, a French dressmaker who has just finished successful seasons in Paris, New York and Chicago.

Madame Jourdan, who will sail for Paris the 12th day of January, will be in our Dressmaking Rooms, Sixth Floor, all this week ready to confer with Kansas City women regarding new dresses and models for spring, 1916—and to receive commissions to select exclusive materials and trimmings abroad (to be made up by her here in our dressmaking rooms after the very latest fashions approved by Parisian creators.)



On account of the war not one of our dressmakers has been abroad recently. Madame Jourdan going to Paris at this time offers a rare opportunity for you to place your orders for your needs in French models and materials. You can confer with Madame Jourdan between the hours of 8:30 a. m. and 6 p. m. in our Dressmaking Rooms on the Sixth Floor. Madame Jourdan, who is a Frenchwoman, knows Paris better than New York or Chicago, and this knowledge will be of great benefit in securing exclusive goods for our customers.



Madame Jourdan is a superior dressmaker, who is recommended as a creator and designer of beautiful apparel for women.

Handkerchiefs 10c

Women's Handkerchiefs of sheer lawn with neatly hemstitched hems and dainty embroidered designs in the corners. In many different patterns. Specially priced at, each, 10c.

Grand Avenue Floor.

N negligees, \$1.00

Dainty, sheer dotted Swiss negligees for women. Made with small sailor collar and an elastic in the waist—cut amply full. Sizes 34 to 44. Special at \$1.00.

Third Floor Annex.

Madame Irene Corsets Specially Priced

To buy the model that you like at a lowered price is a real bargain, for Madame Irene Corsets are a standard of quality. Sizes 23 to 30.

\$6.00 Madame Irene Corsets, \$3.98 \$10 Madame Irene Corsets, \$6.95 \$12 Madame Irene Corsets, \$7.50

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Silk Laces

\$2.50 and \$2.98 All-overs...98c \$1.50 and \$1.98 Flouncings...69c

Soft laces in very beautiful patterns, suitable for dresses and blouses at prices far below the usual.

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Pansy Brassieres

Four different models trimmed with laces and embroideries—all hooking in the front. Sizes 34 to 48. If bought in the regular way these Brassieres would be marked at \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3.00—choice in the January White Sale, 98c.

Also a lot of specially bought Pansy Brassieres at 48c.

Third Floor Annex.

Curtain Nets

This is a fresh assortment of attractive Curtain Nets and includes Filet Nets that are so useful for living and dining rooms. In neat patterns and a variety, too, 45 inches wide. Colors are white, cream and ecru. Ordinarily would be 48c yard, in this sale for 29c yard.

Fourth Floor.

Our Basement Salesroom

Is Offering in the January White Sale Fresh, Attractive, New

Table Damask	Undermuslins	Sheets
Napkins	Plain and Fancy	Pillow Cases
Crashes	White Goods	Sheetings
Towels	Curtains and Curtain Materials	Bleached and Unbleached Cottons

in the less expensive grades—all greatly underpriced for this January White Occasion.

Sale of Bedspreads

Last August when cotton was at its lowest price we gave a large order for Bedspreads to a manufacturer for this January Sale. These spreads were purchased at the very lowest price for the quality; we advise you to take advantage of this unusual offering. Our January White Sale prices:

Size 70x80, each.....79c	Size 78x88, each.....\$1.29
Size 72x84, each.....\$1.00	Size 88x90, each.....\$1.39
Size 76x88, each.....\$1.19	Size 78x88, each.....\$1.69

Basement.

Stamped Day Pillow Cases

A special purchase brings this offering at a saving in price for ordinarily Pillow Cases of their quality are not marked as low as 49c a pair.

Made of continental tubing—soft finished for the needle, and stamped in a wide range of attractive designs for embroidering. In this sale for 49c pair.

Grand Avenue Floor.

A Purchase and Sale of Samples of Women's

Neckwear at 25c & 50c

Georgette Crepe Organdy

Chiffons

Fine Nets Fancy Laces

Such are the attractive materials used to fashion these charming bits of neckwear—vestees, guimpes, stocks and collar and cuff sets. So big is the assortment that it is a maze of prettiness and it is hard to tell of the styles. Suffice that all are new and becoming, showing original conceptions from the best designers. If your winter dresses need freshening, a bit of this delightful new neckwear will work wonders. In two lots and two low prices. Choice, 25c and 50c.

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New White Galatea \$1.59 Middy Sets \$1.59

A clever new white set that the young housewife will like. Of galatea with a middy which opens down the front and has a sailor collar and elbow sleeves. The belt and pocket are of the same material. The skirt is cut full and wide and has a fitted top. In small, medium and large sizes. The set complete for \$1.59.

Third Floor Annex.



A Sale of Samples of

Boys' Wash Suits

A sample lot of spring suits from the maker from whom we buy our best wash suits for boys. All of them are new and fresh—both in material and in ideas. Of kindergarten cloth, Indian Head, fancy madras, Palm Beach, linen, rep, Venetian cords and galatea in a wide range of colorings. All of the models that little boys like—

Junior Norfolks Vestee Suits Middy Suits Tommy Tuckers

In sizes for boys of 3 to 9 years, but as these are samples you will not find all sizes in any one style. In fact, there are but a few suits of a kind.

Samples of \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 Suits for \$1.39

Samples of \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 Suits for \$1.95

Samples of \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.50 Suits for \$2.95

Walnut Street Floor.

LINEN SALE

Our annual January Linen Sale of 1916 is of greater importance than any of its predecessors—solely because of existing conditions in Europe, not only of today, but of the past twelve months. America has not yet learned the art of Linen making so we must turn to Europe for our linens. In the fore part of February, 1915, our linen buyer landed in Ireland, with "cash in hand" he was able to purchase liberally and at normal prices. Since then Linens have so greatly increased in price that our January Sale prices are of untold value to the home needing NEW Linens. There are three important reasons for the great advance in price of Linens:

1st—The great shortage of flax, as 90 per cent of the world's production comes from Russia and Belgium.

2d—The cost of transportation of raw flax from Russia to Ireland.

3d—The unsatisfactory labor and manufacturing conditions in Europe, making productions uncertain and costly.

But the thing you are interested in is that TODAY here in Kansas City you can buy your linens at normal January prices. We can make no prediction as to the prices after this sale is over, so the

thrifty housewife will buy now and buy liberally for today, tomorrow and for a year.

Sample line of John S. Brown's Shamrock Linens—Table Cloths and Napkins at about one-fourth off.

Special sale of O. R. S. Sheets and Pillow Cases—the finest made—at special prices.

Two unusual assortments of pure Irish Linen Table Damask—at \$1.00 and \$1.25 per yard.

Many different qualities in Napkins at very special prices.

A quantity of all linen Sheeting, 90 inches wide, at \$1.10 per yard.

Huck Towels without number at prices that attract.

Of one kind of Bath Towels we bought 6,000 alone—while they last, only 25c each.

The home interested in Bedspreads will find prices that appeal.

This is decidedly the time to buy linens—and we invite your inspection of our assortments, our qualities and our special January prices, for we secured advantages such as few stores have been able to do.

Grand Avenue Floor.



BETSY ROSS "Betsy Ross"

Mercerized Crochet Cotton Box of 10 Balls for 75c Box

the regular 10c per ball size, while 500 boxes last.

To further introduce this splendid crochet cotton, which is offered exclusively by us, we make this generous offering. "Betsy Ross" Crochet Cotton is a six-cord silk-finished cordonnet of unusual evenness.

Sizes

In white—3, 5, 10, 15, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80.

In ecru—3, 5, 10, 15, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60. Colors—Yellow, light blue, delft blue, pink, lavender and red. 3, 30, 50, 70.

Grand Avenue Floor.

CROCHET COTTON FADELESS WHITE AND FAST COLORS

SIX CORD SILK FINISH CORDONNET

